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BIRTHS.

BRUCE.—February 3, at Station-street, Newtown, the wife of Alexander Bruce, of a daughter.

HARDER.—February 5, at Westmoreland-street, Glebe, Mrs. H. Harder, of a daughter.

M'KOY.—February 1, at her residence, No. 46, Merriman-street, Miller's Point, the wife of Mr. Thomas M'Koy, H.M.C., of a son.

M'DIARMID.—February 1, at her residence, Bank of New South Wales, Dubbo, the wife of Neil K. M'Diarmid, of a son.

SMITH.—January 16, at her residence, the wife of Chas. R. Smith, of a daughter.

SMITH.—At Bellevue, Baulkham Hills, the wife of Matthew Smith, of a son.

YABSLEY.—February 3, at her residence, Waratah Cottage, Crystal-street, Petersham, the wife of Frederick Yabsley, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BAKER—FRANKLIN.—January 5, at the bride's residence, Botany-street, Redfern, by the Rev. W. Bradley, Charles, second eldest son of George Frederick Baker, to Frances Janet, youngest daughter of the late Jessie Thomas Franklin.

CURTIS—DOLMAN.—February 2, at St. Joseph's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. J. P. Fitzpatrick, O.S.B., assisted by the Rev. D. F. Quirk, O.S.B., Peter Campbell Curtis, of Redfern, fourth son of James Curtis, of Hunter-street, Sydney, to Mary Elizabeth, third daughter of William Dolman, of Noumea Villa, Newtown.

DEARING—DRYSDALE.—February 5, at Holy Trinity Church, by the Rev. E. Rogers, Erdix S. Dearing, master mariner, of Boston, Mass., U. S. America, to Elizabeth, third daughter of Robert Drysdale, of Argyle-street.

FAUNCE—DANIELS.—January 16, at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. Canon Stephen, Arthur B. Faunce, fourth son of Captain Faunce, Esq., of the Fourth or King's Own Regiment, to Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of Mr. S. Daniels, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hill.

JOHNSON—M'KEAN.—February 2, by the Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon, Fledgick, fourth son of the late P. Johnson, Esq., of Manchester, England, to Annie, eldest daughter of the late James G. M'Kean, of this city.

LEWIS—HINDS.—February 6, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon O'Reilly, Irwin Alexander, eldest son of William Joseph Lewis, Esq., of Stephen-street, Balmain, to Sarah Jane Eveline, youngest daughter of the late John Hinds, Esq., of Hunter River.

NELSON—WRIGHT.—January 25, at the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon, John, only son of the late Captain Thomas Nelson, of Belfast, Ireland, to Mary, second eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Wright, of Macquarie-street South, Sydney.

WALLIS—PEMBROOKE.—January 25, at St. Clement's Church, Yass, by special license, by the Rev. W. H. Parrington, James, the second son of the late Edmund Vincent Wallis, of Finedon, Northamptonshire, to Letitia Mary, the second daughter of the late Samuel Pembrooke, of Yass.

DEATHS.

ALLPORT.—February 2, near Bingera, after a lingering illness, Selina, widow of the late John Ireland Allport.

BAILLIE.—February 3, at her son's residence, Copmanhurst, Clarence River, Sarah Baillie, relict of the late Hugh Baillie, county Down, Ireland, after a long and painful illness, in the 71st year of her age.

BRANAGAN.—January 31, at her parents' residence, Redfern, Eliza, the third beloved daughter of Catherine Branagan, aged 17. Lord rest her soul.

BRIGGS.—January 21, at his residence, Harris-street, Pyrmont, John Briggs, quarryman, native of Workington, Cumberland, England, aged 55 years, leaving a wife and ten children.

CAPE.—February 7, at the residence of W. F. Wilkinson, Witsala, Yass, Captain Henry Cape, eldest son of the late Captain Cape, of Sydney, aged 36 years.

DALGETY.—February 5, at her residence, Regent-street, Newtown, Elizabeth, relict of the late S. G. Dalgety, Esq.

DOULL.—January 31, at Darlington, William Benjamin, the only beloved son of Mary and Benjamin Doull, aged 11 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

RIEDY.—February 6, at the residence of his parents, Compton Cottage, Cowper-street, Waverley, William Paul Riedy, aged 12 months.

STEWARD.—At her residence, College-street, Camdentown, London, Mrs. M. A. Steward, aged 50 years, relict of the late N. W. Steward, of Sydney, and sister of the late Mr. Hodgson, of the firm of Hodgson and Albery, of George-street, Sydney.

STAPLETON.—January 15, at Farnham, Stony Creek, Gertrude Amelia, aged 2 years and 3 months; also, on January 19, Charles William Valentine, aged 3 months and 3 weeks, the beloved children of Charles H. and Elizabeth Stapleton. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away."

TURNER.—January 21, at the residence of her parents, Public School, Wellington, Sophie Helen, the beloved daughter of J. W. and Martha Turner, aged 3 years and 5 months.

WEBBER.—December 8, at his residence, Walthamstow, Essex, England, William Webber, the beloved father of Captain Henry Webber and Arthur Webber, of this city, in his 73rd year.

WHALAN.—February 1, at the residence of his parents, Ivy-street, Darlington, of diphtheria, Joseph George, beloved infant son of John and Annie Whalan, aged 9 months.

SHIPPING.

STEAM TO JAVA AND SINGAPORE. THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited).
Under contract for five years with THE DUTCH AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, will dispatch their fine powerful mail steamship
ATJEH,
1509 tons register,
Captain G. van de Gevel,
for
COOKTOWN, SOMERSET, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, BATAVIA,
and
SINGAPORE,
on
WEDNESDAY, 13th February,
taking cargo and passengers for Singapore, the Eastern Archipelago, India, China, Japan, and Europe.
The ships of this Company are specially fitted up, furnished, and ventilated in the most approved style for the comfort of passengers in a hot climate—whilst the cuisine and attendance will be found unexceptionable.
For information upon all subjects respecting this and the Company's various lines, apply to
ELDRED and CO., Agents,
62, Margaret-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
AVOCA,
1482 tons, 250-horse power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 18th February, 1878, at noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
TANJORE,
2263 tons, 450-horse power,
which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1878, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. mails, passengers, specie, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 15th, specie at 10 a.m. on 16th February.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 21st January, 1878.
Passengers' accommodation in the TANJORE allotted in Sydney by plans in office.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE,
via Torres Straits and Singapore.
The magnificent new steamship
BRISBANE,
J. Beddell, commander,
under contract with the Government of Queensland, will leave Cosmopolitan Wharf on
SATURDAY, February 23rd, at noon, taking mails, goods, and passengers for Singapore and Hongkong.
Passengers can be booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers, or to Marseilles per steamers of the Messageries Maritimes.
For rates of freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents,
52, Pitt-street.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with the N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments
ZEALANDIA,
3000 tons, H. Chevalier, commander,
will be dispatched
at 2 p.m. on THURSDAY, 28th February, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
Spring-street.

STEAM TO LAUNCESTON.—The powerful steamship CORRA, 600 tons, will be dispatched from Cosmopolitan Wharf on TUESDAY next, 12th instant.
Saloon........£4. Steerage........£2.
For freight or passage apply to
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.,
Spring-street.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN direct.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 720 tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, on TUESDAY, 19th February, at 4 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS TO WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Wednesday, 9.15 a.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—Wednesday, 9.15 a.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, at 11 p.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS, EMU, PELICAN, PARRAMATTA, and WARREEMBER, PLY FROM KING-STREET, THIS DAY, as under:—
TO BILOELA, FITZROY DOCK, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1.15, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 9, 11 p.m.
TO FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD—7, 10 a.m.; 12.30, 1.15, 4.15, 6.15, 11 p.m.
TO RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, and PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1.15, 3, 5 p.m.
RETURN:
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
FROM FIVE DOCK—7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.15, 7.15 p.m.
FROM GLADESVILLE—8, 8.40, 10, 11 a.m.; 12, 2, 2.55, 4, 5.20, 6, 9.45 p.m.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—8.15, 9.5, 10.55, 11.15, 12.15, 2.15, 3, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 10 p.m.
FROM BILOELA, FITZROY DOCK—Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.
TO-MORROW (Sunday).
To Parramatta—9.15, 10.15 a.m.; 2.15, 3.15, 6 p.m.
To Five Dock—10.15 a.m.; 3.15 p.m., thence to Parramatta.
To Ashfield, Burwood, Biloela, Fitzroy Dock, Hunter's Hill, and Gladesville—9.15, 10.15 a.m.; 2.15, 3.15, 6 p.m.
Returning from Parramatta—7, 11.15, 1.15, 4.15, 6.
From Five Dock—8.50 a.m.; 7 p.m.
From Gladesville—8, 9 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 5.15, 7.15 p.m.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9.15 a.m.; 12.30, 2.30, 5.25, 7.25 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wotonga, this afternoon, Saturday, at 1; and City of Melbourne, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. (Fares and freights at current rates.)
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Wentworth, Tuesday, 19th instant.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—Collaroy, to-night, Saturday, and 11; and Coonanbara, Monday night, at 11. Goods for the Paterson forwarded per Collaroy, to-night, Saturday.
TO BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, this afternoon, Saturday, at 1; and Egmont, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Thursday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane every Tuesday.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO PORT DENISON, TO CLEVELAND BAY, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT) — Egmont (without transhipment) Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF, TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND — Egmont, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM to LEVUKA (Fiji).
The splendid steamship
WENTWORTH, 1000 tons,
E. C. Saunders, commander,
under contract with the Fijian Government for conveyance of mails, will be dispatched for the above port on
TUESDAY, 19th instant
Saloon fare..............£15.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:—
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
CITY OF GRAFTON	TUESDAY, 12th February, at 9 p.m.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER:	
Steamer	Early.

Passage rates to and from Grafton
Saloon: Single ticket.... £3 0 0; Return ditto.... 5 0 0
Steerage: Single ticket .... £1 15 0; Return ditto 3 0 0
JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, direct.—The S.S. NEW ENGLAND, THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, at 9.
Fares:
Saloon ticket .. £3 0 0 Return ticket .. £5 0 0
Steerage ditto .. 1 15 0 Ditto ditto .. 3 0 0

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (Sunday) NIGHT, at 12, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
GOODS RECEIVED FOR MILLER'S FOREST THIS DAY.
CARGO WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AFTER 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

Ship	Commander	Date
FOR MELBOURNE:		
MACEDON ..	F. H. Stanford	TUESDAY, 12 noon.
CHEVICT ..	J. R. Clarke..	FRIDAY, Feb. 15.
FOR NEWCASTLE:		
MACEDON ..	F. H. Stanford	TO-NIGHT, Saturday, at 9.
FOR BRISBANE:		
EDINA	J. H. South..	FRIDAY, 4 p.m.
THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley..	FRIDAY, Feb. 22.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
EDINA	J. H. South..	FRIDAY, 4 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
THE CLARENCE..	J. D. Harley..	FRIDAY, Feb. 22.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the steamship
MACEDON, 1000 tons,
F. H. Stanford, commander,
for the above port, on TUESDAY, at 12 noon.
The saloon is amidship.
For all particulars, apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

FOR HONGKONG.
The steamship
OCEAN,
971 tons register, J. C. Jaques, commander, being under charter, will be dispatched from
NEWCASTLE on MONDAY, 11th February.
For LIGHT FREIGHT or PASSAGE, for which immediate application is necessary, apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—
The favourite powerful steamship
HERO, 1000 tons,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf for Auckland on or about TUESDAY, February 26, at 4 p.m.
Shippers are requested to apply for shipping orders.
Passengers booked for the famous Waiwera Hot Springs.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND FROM MELBOURNE.
ALHAMBRA, 13th instant, via Bluff.
TARARUA, 20th instant, via Hobart Town and Bluff.
ARAWATA, 27th instant, via Bluff.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Bridge-street-chambers.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all New Zealand Ports.

Ship.	Tons	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ROTORUA ..	1000	Macfarlane ..	13th February, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU.	1796	A. Cameron ..	3rd March, via Wellington.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW GUINEA GOLD-FIELDS.—The fast and commodious steamship CORRA, 400 tons register, J. M'Clement, commander, will be dispatched for PORT MORESBY, calling at intermediate Ports, on or about TUESDAY, 26th instant, carrying passengers and cargo.
Room for a limited number of horses.
For all particulars apply to PARBURY, LAMB, and CO., Spring-street; or
JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

MANLY BEACH, THIS DAY.—Steamers ROYAL ALFRED, EMU, BREADALBANE
will leave Queen's Wharf, 7.15, 10.15, 1.30, 2.30, 5.30.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 5, 6.50.
No freight received after 10.15 a.m.
Extra trip from Sydney at 11.15 p.m.
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY—
Steamers ROYAL ALFRED, GOOLWA, EMU, from Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30, 6 p.m. Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45. Manly Beach, 9, 12, 5, 8.15.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s; children, half-price.
THOMAS HESELTON, Manager.
N.B.—A Band will perform on board steamer leaving Sydney at 2.30 p.m. on Saturdays, and at Manly Beach.

BAND AT MANLY BEACH.—THIS AFTERNOON a BAND will perform on board steamer leaving Circular Wharf, at 2.30, and Woolloomooloo 2.45, and at Manly Beach. Fare—Return ticket, 1s.

MIDDLE HARBOUR, CLONTARF, SATURDAY and SUNDAY.
Steamer PHANTOM or MANLY will leave Circular Wharf at 2.30, calling at Woolloomooloo Bay, and land at Clontarf, making a trip up Middle Harbour, and leaving Clontarf at 5 p.m.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s.

MIDDLE HARBOUR, on SUNDAY.—The new fast, and commodious steamer PRINCE OF WALES leaves Circular Quay, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 2.45; landing passengers on any part of the river and going to Head. Return ticket, 1s. Refreshments on board.
WILLIAM WATERHOUSE, Proprietor.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY the HERALD leaves Circular Quay, 10.20, 2.30; Watson's Bay, 12 and 5.
Return ticket SIXPENCE.

WATSON'S BAY.—Steamer PRINCESS will leave Circular Quay on SUNDAY, the 10th, at half-past 2 o'clock.
M. BYRNES, Proprietor.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS TO LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL.
London Agents—
Messrs. ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO.
The magnificent steamer
LUSITANIA,
3845 tons register, 3000 h.p. effective,
W. H. Hewison, commander,
will leave Sydney for London on FRIDAY, the 22nd February, calling at Melbourne and Adelaide, carrying first, second, third, and steerage passengers; and will be followed by the
CHIMBORAZO, 3847 tons, 3000 h.p. effective, sailing 2nd April.
Canal dues, eight shillings.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
LAST SHIP FOR MAY WOOL SALES.
the regular trader and favourite steamship
WHAMPOA,
3846 tons register, 3000 h. p. effective,
W. J. Hynes, R.N.R., commander,
will be dispatched from
SYDNEY, FOR LONDON, on
SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY,
with large engagements.
SHIPPERS OF WOOL are requested to make early delivery.
RATES OF PASSAGE:
SALOON, AS PER AGREEMENT
SECOND CABIN, £30
THIRD CABIN, £23
STEERAGE (men only), £16,
with a very liberal allowance to families.
As the accommodation is fast filling up, intending PASSENGERS are invited to make early application.
For other information apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL NOW RECEIVED at FLOOD and CO.'S.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND. STEAM TO LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' magnificent clipper steamship
SOMERSETSHIRE,
2342 tons register, 300-horse power (nominal) 1500 indicated,
H. F. Holt, commander,
will be dispatched from MELBOURNE for LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH.
Intending passengers by the Canal route are reminded that WIGRAM'S Steamships have large POOP CABINS, which are always cool and comfortable. They are supplied with bedding, linen, and every requisite for the voyage.
FARES:
Saloon (according to accommodation required
Second class .. .. .. £27 to £30
Third class .. .. .. 18 to 22
Steerage 16
Canal dues, 8s each passenger, extra.
A liberal allowance made to families. For plans of cabins, dietary scales, and all particulars, apply to
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.
To be followed by the Steamship DURHAM, on the 4th May.

FOR LONDON.—
The fine clipper barque,
CICERO,
Richard Hardy, commander,
now loading at the Circular Quay, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight and all particulars apply to Captain HARDY, on board; or to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.
Good accommodation for a limited number of passengers.
Wool received at Flood's store.

FOR LONDON.—The favourite first-class clipper ship
DUKE OF SUTHERLAND,
1017 tons register, THOMAS LOUTTIT, commander, having large general engagements, will have early dispatch.
For rates of freight or passage apply to Captain LOUTTIT on board; or to
MASON, BROTHERS
Wool now being received at Talbot and Co.'s

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON—
The magnificent clipper ship
PERICLES,
1598 tons register, James Largie, commander, having all her dead weight engaged, and a large portion of her wool in store, will have prompt dispatch.
Has splendid accommodation for a limited number of SALOON PASSENGERS.
For terms of freight, or passage, apply to Captain Largie on board; or
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WOOL received at Talbot's

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—
The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons	Commander.	
PERICLES (new)	1640	Largie..	Feb.
STRATHDON	1011	Bache ..	Feb.
KOSCIUSCO..............	1192	Smith ..	Mar.
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON.	1079	Murray.	Mar.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

FOR LONDON.—FOR WOOL and PASSENGERS ONLY.
The favourite clipper ship
DARLING DOWNS,
1634 tons register, A1 20 years.
For particulars apply to Captain WAKEHAM; or
E. and W. PAUL, Agents, Margaret-street.
B. P. CAMPBELL, Broker.
WOOL received at MARSDEN'S.

FOR LONDON.—
The undersigned will dispatch the undermentioned well-known clipper ships in the following order during the ensuing season:—

	Tons	Commander	To sail.
PARRAMATTA	1521	Goddard..	Feb.12.
WINDSOR CASTLE.....	979	Fernie....	March.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.
THE PARRAMATTA.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
In consequence of the inclemency of the weather the ship will not move from the wharf until TUESDAY, the 12th instant.
Has room for a few First, Second, and Steerage Passengers.
Second Class £31
Steerage £16
Apply on board, at the Circular Quay, to Captain GODDARD; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
Spring-street.

FOR LONDON,
to follow the Parramatta.
The favourite regular trader
WINDSOR CASTLE,
A1 sixteen years, 979 tons,
A. D. Fernie, commander,
will sail in March. Has superior accommodation for first-class passengers in poop cabins, and for second in the house.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED at FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.—
To follow the Brucklay Castle.
The splendid new A1 Clyde-built clipper ship
TRAFALGAR,
1430 tons register,
David Moir, commander.
This superb vessel is now on her second voyage, and offers unsurpassed accommodation for saloon passengers, being supplied with beds, bedding, &c., bath rooms, smoking room, and all the modern improvements most conducive to the health and comfort of voyagers.
The second cabins are in the deck house, they also are fitted up in the latest and most approved style.
The ship will be at the loading berth, Circular Quay, in a few days, when inspection is invited.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain Moir, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
To follow the Brilliant.
The fine A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
BRUCKLAY CASTLE,
1014 tons register,
J. Thurston, commander,
having all her close weight, and a large quantity of other cargo engaged, will receive immediate dispatch.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the very superior saloon accommodation of this fine vessel.
For particulars apply to Captain THURSTON, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.—
The undermentioned favourite A1 clipper ships will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

Ship.	Tons	Commander.	To sail.
BRUCKLAY CASTLE	1014	J. Thurston.	February
TRAFALGAR	1430	D. Moir	March.
NYASSA	900	W. Garnock	April.
THE TWEED.........	1745	J. Bico	April.

To be followed by other first-class ships.
For terms, and other particulars, apply to
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FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—Ketch LALLA ROOKH, THIS DAY, from Patent Slip Wharf. Apply R. LANGLEY, 62, Sussex-street.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—Steamer MARY COCHRANE, from Caledonian Wharf, at 11 sharp (weather permitting).
P. HOGAN, Agent.

NEW GUINEA PROSPECTING and GOLD-MINING EXPEDITION.
The fast and commodious steamship CORRA, 600 tons burthen, M'Clement, commander, being advertised to sail from Sydney on or about the 26th February instant, all persons desirous of joining this Expedition are requested to forward, without delay, the sum of six pounds sterling (being half their passage money) to PARBURY, LAMB, and CO., Spring-street; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange corner, Sydney. As the number is limited, and the steamer will sail punctually to date, immediate application is necessary.
G. R. MACLEAN,
Chairman of the Expedition.

SHIP PARRAMATTA, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, at the Office of the undersigned, before noon on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, or they will not be recognised.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

BARQUE ARSENE, from Mauritius.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on THIS DAY, the 9th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
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BARQUE WELLINGTON, from Puget Sound.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered at the office of the undersigned, before noon on MONDAY, 11th instant, or they will not be recognised.
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ALFRED WOOLLEY and CO., 58, Pitt-street; also at Melbourne and Adelaide.

WANTED, VESSELS, to load COAL at NEWCASTLE for MELBOURNE. Apply W. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

BOATS for hire. REYNOLDS'S Boat-shed, Duke-street, Balmain.

WANTED, to purchase a Steam LAUNCH, about 50 feet long, draught not over 4 feet. Apply by letter with description, addressed Launch, care of W. F. Martin, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, 24-feet Fishing BOAT, nearly new; cork fittings and gear complete; £40. 15, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, new, 17-feet Centreboard SKIFF, varnished. Mr. Schofield, Mullens-street, Balmain.

FOR SALE, small handy BOATS, suitable for country rivers. Macbeth, No. 2, George-street North.

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FOR SALE, Ships' BOATS, 14 to 18 feet; second-hand butcher's Boat, with gear. Ward, Dawes Point.

FOR SALE.—A new SCHOONER now ready for launching at Pipeclay Creek, near Raymond Terrace. Length of keel, 115 feet; beam, 23 feet; depth of hold, 10 feet. She will carry 300 tons, drawing 9 feet of water. For instructions apply at Mr. W. M'PHERSON'S, Eagleton, William's River, near Raymond Terrace.

FOR SALE, an American YACHT, cat-rigged, and of 21 feet length, 11 feet beam, and 3 feet depth, having an eight-foot centre-board. Inquire BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., 50, Clarence-street.

FOR SALE, a 19-foot Family SKIFF, built by A. W. Reynolds; also, 2 SKIFF DINGIES, and a 16-foot centreboard varnished DINGY. G. REYNOLDS'S Boatshed, Duke-street, Balmain.

FOR SALE.—Barque, 470 tons burthen, A1
Brig, 350 tons, on 12 feet, well found, cheap
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Ketches and Schooners, of various sizes.
Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

TO SELL, cheap, a SKIFF, 20 feet long, good as new, Cedar, bright varnished. Warburton, Pyrmont.

20-FEET Centreboard Fishing BOAT for SALE, a bargain. Apply M'Mahon's Point, Lavender Bay.

WANTED, small VESSELS to load White Metal at Port Hacking for Sydney. J. J. Aiken, 59, Pitt-st.

WANTED to purchase a HULL, to carry about one hundred tons on a draft of five feet.
State price and all particulars to
I. E. IVES, Argyle Bond.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY have for SALE—
One pair Oscillating ENGINES, 140 N.H.P.; cylinders, 46 inches; stroke, 4 feet 6—adapted for any stationary purposes on shore; also,
One pair Inverted Diagonal Oscillating ENGINES, 80 N.H.P.; cylinder, 34 inches, stroke, 2 feet 6 inches.

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The Company are prepared to execute with dispatch all descriptions of Engineering and Shipwrights' work, having costly machinery, including a 5-ton steam hammer, riveting and other machines, a large staff of skilled labourers, and every appliance for the purpose.
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WORKS—Waterview Bay
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Engineers, Boilermakers, Shipbuilders, Iron and Brass Founders, Coppersmiths, and Millwrights.
Dry Dock, 380 feet long, 68 feet wide, fitted with patent keel blocks.
The Patent Slip is capable of taking up vessels of 1000 tons burthen.
A large stock of Spars, Deck Planking, Metal, Oakum, &c., &c., always on hand.
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OSBORNE WALLSEND COLLIERY, MOUNT KEIRA, WOLLONGONG.
COAL MERCHANTS and others are informed that Coal can be supplied to vessels visiting Wollongong, and to vessels in Sydney Harbour, with the usual dispatch, from the above Colliery.
The prize medal awarded by the Agricultural Society to the Coal can be seen at the offices; also, certificates regarding the Coal from officers of the Royal Navy.
Mount Keira is the original mine, more than twenty years established, which procured a character for the Southern Coal, and the seam worked having the weight of the mountain upon it, the Coal must ever hold the first place in the market.
F. P. MAC CABE, Manager.
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QUAY BERTHS vacant, first-class wharfage and storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The Annual TEA MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall, next TUESDAY EVENING, February 12. After tea, a Public MEETING, at which J. H. GOODLET will preside, and the Missionaries give some account of their work.
Tea at 6.30; tickets, 1s 6d each.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.—The Seventh Anniversary of the above will be commemorated by a Tea and Public MEETING, to be held in the Chapel on TUESDAY, 19th February.
Tea will commence at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 1s 6d each, may be obtained from the Office-bearers and School Teachers.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH.—TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the Rev. J. VAUGHAN will preach in the above Church, Morning 11, Evening 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—A SERVICE of Sacred Song, entitled "IMMANUEL," will be given in the above Church, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 17th instant, at 3 o'clock. The musical selections have been made by Mr. J. Langley. Collection at close of Service in aid of the Sabbath School.

MARINERS' CHURCH.—The Annual MEETING of the S. B. UNION, with Public Tea, will be held on TUESDAY, 19th. Tea at 7 o'clock p.m. Tickets, 1s 6d each.
After tea the chair will be taken by Commodore HOSKINS, when reports will be read and the meeting addressed by Revs. J. Jefferis, LL.B., J. Barnier, G. Lane, W. Neill, Esq., J.P., Captain Sadlier, R.N., J.P., and other ministers and gentlemen. Profits from tea and collection will go to Bethel House Fund.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The Rev. JAMES JEFFERIS, LL.B., will preach TO-MORROW MORNING, at 11, and in the EVENING at 7.

METHODIST Free Church, Wyndham-st., Alexandria.—To-morrow, Rev. Hughes, at 11; Rev. Bayley, at 7.

75.—REV. P. CAMPBELL (D.V.), To-morrow, 3 p.m. Leaflets, 3. No collection. 1 Cor. ix., 23, 23.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Teachers' Union for the Diocese of Sydney.—Adjourned Meeting in Church Society Room, on Monday next, 11th, at 8 p.m., for the election of officers and committee. H. W. Mort, J. D. Langley, E. G. Hodgson, T. B. Tress, Sub-committee.

SYDNEY SOCIETY OF THE NEW CHURCH (commonly called Swedenborgian).—SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE, New Temperance Hall, 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Substantiality of the Spiritual World."

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Pastor DANIEL ALLEN. SIMPLE FAITH.—Many years ago the late Mr. Gadsby was going into the country to preach, and, as was his wont in his younger days, was walking, when he was joined by a "simple faith" professor. Religion soon became the subject of conversation. Mr. G. maintained that true faith was not man's work, but the work of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of his people, and that without this there can be no real satisfaction for a quickened soul, hungering and thirsting after an assurance of his salvation; while his companion maintained that it was the duty of every man to believe. "There is the Word," said he, "and we ought to take it and take comfort from it." After walking some miles, they came to a roadside house, swinging over the door of which was a sign "Refreshments may be had here." "I am very tired," said the stranger, "let us go in here and have some refreshment." "O, no," said Mr. G., "there is the sign (the Word); let us read it and pass on, for, according to your doctrine, that is sufficient."—GOSPEL STANDARD.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Prayer MEETING for Young Men, THIS EVENING, half-past 7 o'clock.
Young men cordially invited.
DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Kent-st. Rev. R. Jennings, at 11; Rev. G. James, at 7.

UNITED NOON-DAY PRAYER MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall DAILY, from 1 to 2 o'clock.
The choir will lead the service of song.
T. B. TRESS
G. C. TUTING.

NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SUNDAY, February 10th. Rev. CHARLES PHILLIPS (of the London Missionary Society), will preach at 11 and 7 o'clock.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The following is an article by the editor of EVENING NEWS of last Saturday:—"We had occasion recently to point out the illiberal character of the constitution of the Young Men's Christian Association. By way of illustration we mentioned that it excluded the Quakers, a body of people whose estimable Christian character is recognised all the world over. The Friends, as they term themselves, are not numerous here, but it has been made evident that they felt grieved by the slight cast upon them, and at a meeting of the Association last Tuesday, Mr. Alfred Allen, a gentleman who had been connected with the Association twenty years, was informed that he could no longer retain his membership. The Quakers are an insignificant proportion of the Christian people, shut out by the theological narrowness of the Association. With theological questions, we repeat, we have nothing to do; but when an Association for the purpose of affording opportunities of Christian intercourse, narrows its definitions so that none can join but those of 'the straitest sect of the Pharisees,' we have something to say in the name of public morality. Men have a perfect right to associate together for the propagation of their particular views, but when they profess to meet on a common Christian standpoint, and assume a comprehensive title, although they are really only a narrow section, representing a special phase of religious opinion, they are scarcely acting fairly to the general public, whose aid they solicit. Moreover, it is a well-established fact that the association of the Christian name with narrow intolerance is one of the great causes of the indifference of the masses to religion—to the great detriment of public morality. That the organisers of the new departure of the Y. M. C. A. are earnest in desiring to do good we have not a shadow of doubt; but we believe they are throwing a grievous hindrance in their own path, and one that affects not only their own usefulness, but the moral and religious welfare of the community of which they form a part."

THE GENERAL PUBLIC will be more likely to arrive at a correct idea by noticing the above article, coming from the public Press, than by noticing the Y. M. C. Association's advertisement of yesterday's HERALD under the head of Religious Announcements. It was quite apparent at their annual meeting that a Quaker was obtained by some of the Y. M. C. Association to be present to do something to make the public believe that Quakers could enjoy the same privileges as other bodies do. It was not long after the routine commenced that another Quaker protested against some of their dogmas, which excluded several sections of the Church, and by the Chairman applying rule 4, &c., 9th clause insisted that the latter Quaker could not be allowed to have any voice, and they cast him out. The former, by agreeing to what the other condemned, was hailed with joy by the members, and was allowed to do all these inconsistent things to his own hurt and reputation. It is said that the Quaker who agreed to the dogmas was neither a member according to the constitution, and therefore had no legal right at such a meeting; the other Quaker that condemned the Association's actions obtained his money on the understanding that he should be entitled to all legal advantages.

ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST.—COLLECTIONS will be made TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING, in aid of the Sunday and Day Schools. The Very Reverend the Vicar-General will preach in the Morning. M. H. STEPHEN, H. EDWARD A. ALLAN, ROBERT HILLS, Churchwardens.

NEW CHURCH SOCIETY of Redfern, New South Wales, signified by the New Jerusalem in Revelation. Divine Worship every SABBATH MORNING at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock p.m. Rosehill-street, Redfern.

BALMAIN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Special Services TO-MORROW. Tea MEETING, on TUESDAY EVENING, to be followed with Public MEETING, at 7.30. JAMES R. FAIRFAX will preside.

ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Ashfield.—Rev. A. M. JARVES will officiate To-morrow.

LECTURES.

THE MISSION SCHOOLS OF MOUNT LEBANON, SYRIA.—A LECTURE will be delivered, on behalf of these Schools, in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, on the evening of MONDAY next, the 11th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock, by M. WHYTLAW, Esq.
The Rev. Dr. STEEL in the chair.
Interesting information will be given relative to that part of the Turkish Empire.
The Choir of the Church have kindly consented to conduct the Service of Song.
A Collection in aid of these Schools will be taken at the close of the lecture.
The following gentlemen form a Provisional Committee to receive and transmit funds in aid of the above object:—The Rev. J. COSH, M.A., Balmain. The Hon. Professor SMITH, C.M.G., University. M. WHYTLAW, Esq., Balmain.
February 5, 1878.

MASONIC HALL, YORK-STREET. Madame LOTTI WILMOT will deliver her second LECTURE on "Intemperance, the Remedy."
SUNDAY EVENING next, February 10, commence at half-past 7 o'clock, Madame WILMOT will describe her visit of inspection to the Reception-house at Darlinghurst.
Admission, 1s; gallery, 6d.

A LECTURE will be delivered by Mr. ALFRED ALLEN, on MONDAY, 8 p.m., Temperance Hall. Subject: Y. M. C. Association's Constitution viewed from a Quaker standpoint.
R. TEECE, Esq., in the chair.
Admission free.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—J. TYERMAN will deliver a LECTURE, TO-MORROW EVENING. Subject—"The Evolution of Religious Ideas." Service to commence at half-past 7.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1878, will open as follows:—
For AGRICULTURAL and INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS, on TUESDAY, 23rd April, at noon.
For HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and PIGS, on TUESDAY, 30th April.
For DOGS and POULTRY, on THURSDAY, 2nd May.
Schedules of Prizes and full particulars at 227, George-street.
HENRY M. WRIGHT, Acting Secretary.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE undersigned having this day entered into Partnership as General Commission Agents, beg to solicit a fair share of your patronage and support.
CURTIS and PRIESTMAN.
No. 3, Royal Exchange-chambers, 79, King-street.
1st February, 1878.

I BEG to announce to my old Clients and to the public, that I have RESUMED the active BUSINESS of Stock and Share Broker and General Financial Agent, and venture to solicit from them a renewal of their former confidence and support.
E. L. D. FATTORINI.
OFFICES—Ground-floor, Pitt-street, opp. Union Bank.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as Timber Merchants, at Street's Wharf, Sydney, and Pampoolah, Manning River, has this day terminated by effluxion of time.
THOMAS STREET.
FRANCIS STREET.
Witness—EDMUND WEBB.
Street's Wharf, Sussex-street, Sydney, January 9, 1878.

With reference to the foregoing, we beg to notify that the Assets and Liabilities of the late firm devolve upon Mr. THOMAS STREET, and that he will continue the business in Sydney under the designation, as heretofore, of STREET, BROTHERS.
The business at the Manning River will be conducted by Mr. FRANCIS STREET on his own account.
THOMAS STREET.
FRANCIS STREET.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between ALFRED STEPHEN BOND SHUTTLEWORTH, and GEORGE WOOD TATE, under the style of TATE and SHUTTLEWORTH, has THIS DAY been DISSOLVED. The business will be continued by the undersigned, at No. 86, Sussex-street, Sydney, as formerly. Dated this 1st day of February, 1878. GEO. W. TATE.
Witness—G. C. WESTGARTH, Solicitor.

WE, the Undersigned, having entered into PARTNERSHIP as Tailors and Woollen Drapers, beg to solicit a fair share of your patronage and support. The business in future will be carried on under the name of W. J. TICKLE, — WARREN, and CO., 60, York-street, opposite the Wesleyan Church.
W. J. TICKLE,
A. WARREN,
J. A. WARREN.

A. WARREN, Tailor and Woollen Draper, late of 83, King-street, begs to intimate to his customers and the public generally, that he has entered into PARTNERSHIP with W. J. TICKLE, Tailor, of 60, York-street, opposite the Wesleyan Church, where all orders will in future be received and have the strictest attention.
J. A. WARREN.

THE SYDNEY MAIL, NOW PUBLISHING.
The Common Lodging-houses in Sydney, by "The Vagabond."
English and Foreign Affairs
Latest War Telegrams
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View of the Town of Orange
Accident on the Western Line
The Military Telegraph
Mode of Defending Ironclads against Torpedo Boats
Torpedo Boats attacking Ironclads
Latest Fashions
A Wonderful Invention
Botanic Teachings—The Misletoe.
Editorials—The Financial Statement—Playing at Legislation—The Commercial Progress of the Colony—An Executive Commissioner at Paris—The Management of the Railways—The Coal Miners at Newcastle—The Oyster Question.
Notes and Comments, by "Mnemon"
Tales and Reading Matter for the Household.
*** See Contents of this week's number in the "Special Advertisements" column.

SATURDAY'S ECHO.
The ECHO will, to-day, be a DOUBLE NUMBER.
In addition to Editorial Comments, Notes, and all the news of the day, it will contain a choice selection of Light Reading.
Advertisers will please to send in their favours not later than 11 o'clock this morning.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ARTHUR CUBITT, MISSING FRIENDS, NEXT OF KIN, and PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE, 203, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, offers his thanks for the enlarged support and increasing confidence which has been placed in him during the past year, and begs to notify that he has concluded arrangements in the United Kingdom and in America which will materially enhance the probabilities of success in all investigations confided to him; while the constant addition of experienced local representatives throughout Australia enables him with greater facility to prosecute SEARCHES and INQUIRIES of every description.

AGENCY AND INQUIRY OFFICE, under the management of Mr. ALBERT WOOD, trading as OTTO BERLINER and CO.
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4, BOND-STREET, off 276, George-street, SYDNEY.

CARL KRAUS.—There is an important LETTER, at the Post Office, Sydney, for you.

G. TOMLINSON'S (Letter-carrier) Wife.—Your advertisement of 6th instant is entirely uncalled for and unbecoming. ALICE TOMLINSON, Pitt-street, Redfern, February 8, 1878.

H. C. WRITE, or send address, to Carrie, Croydon Platform.

IF DAVID JONES, who was in Sydney on the 28th of August, 1875, will send to R. BANTIN, 217, Parramatta Road, he will hear of something to his advantage. Anyone knowing the same would oblige by sending it.

INFORMATION wanted of THOMAS and JAMES MASON, of Little Ouseburn, Yorkshire, England, their Nephew HENRY HORNE, Great Ouseburn, Yorkshire, who is staying at 170, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, will be glad to hear from them.

INFORMATION WANTED of JANE HUGHES, of Dungannon, North of Ireland. Left Sydney with a Brother, 1852 or 1853, for California; servant some years with the late Doctor and Mrs. Foulis.
Address C. B., care of Gordon and Gotch, 353, George-street, Sydney.

JOHN JOSEPH, well.—Money received. Ashfield.

MR. HUDSON, expected in Somerset by Mr. JARDINE, is requested to call on
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.,
Spring-street.

MR. THOMAS LAUNDRY is missing. Any person that has met him, or any shopkeeper that he has called upon this week, would greatly oblige by communicating with SWAIN and CO., City-buildings, the Haymarket.

SHOULD this meet the eye of THOMAS BRAMMER, late of Inverell, send address to your brother,
JOSEPH HARRISON,
Pennant Hills.

THE PARTIES who borrowed LAMPS from E. SCOTT, 379, Pitt-street, please return same at once.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

NO. 1 CO.—MUSKETRY course will commence MONDAY, 18th. POSITION DRILL for 3rd and 2nd class men, 18th to 22nd inclusive, 7.30 p.m. Victoria Barracks. TARGET PRACTICE, 3rd class, 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; 2nd class, 11 a.m.; 1st class, 2 p.m. SATURDAYS, 3rd class only at 2 p.m. Parade Monday, 18th, Victoria Barracks, 7.30 p.m., blue undress. Trophies to-day, subscription on Wed. and Sat. next. Jno. Cooper, cap.

LAND ORDERS wanted, highest price given. J. PALMER, 177, Pitt-street.

VOLUNTEER LAND-ORDERS wanted; highest price, cash down. A. MIRILL, 15, Bridge-street.

WANTED, Volunteer Land Orders; highest price guaranteed. E. Oatley, Blackwall Stores, Cir. Q.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, £10-NOTE—Joint Stock; payment stopped. Reward. HALL'S, Hyde Park Hotel.

LOST, a black-and-tan Terrier DOG; reward. 16, Thomson-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, a parcel of PLANS. Reward on returning same to Mr. B. N. JONES, Victoria Theatre.

LOST, Fringed Pendent of Brooch with stones, very liberal reward. Lodge, Fort-street school.

LOST, Brown Retriever DOG, lump on his belly. Reward. C. Urbin, Union-street, Paddington.

LOST, in Pitt or Castlereagh streets a Savings Bank Deposit Book, for small amount. A. T. HERALD.

LOST, Gold Nugget PIN, on Anniversary Day. Reward. H. KNIGHT, 683, George-street.

LOST, UMBRELLA, silk, dropped from cab, in neighbourhood of Pitt and Elizabeth streets. Reward. Dr. JACKSON'S, 130, Phillip-street.

LOST, in town, on Thursday last, a bunch of CHARMS, Bat, Ball, Stumps, and Shell. Finder will oblige by leaving same with Mr. BAGOT, HERALD Office

LOST, in the vicinity of Bourke or Stanley streets, a Bunch of KEYS and Handkerchief. Finder rewarded on returning same, or the keys, to Mrs. SHORTER, Argyle House, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, 443, Bourke-street, opposite Wesleyan Church.

5s REWARD.—Lost, about a week ago, Bunch small KEYS. J. C. Franklin, 77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

5s REWARD.—Lost, a White HEN. No. 10, Lower Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

10s REWARD.—LOST, a small shell-shaped Gold BROOCH, with coral settings, between Theatre Royal and Cathedral. HILLYER, Grocer, St. Peters.

10s REWARD.—Lost, a Black-and-Tan Terrier PUP in Woolloomooloo, on Saturday 2nd. The above reward will be paid on returning same to 127, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, or J. Carey, EVENING NEWS Office.

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AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

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EIGHTH WEEK
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Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK
supported by
Miss HELEN ASHTON.

Re-appearance of
Mr. BLAND HOLT.

Production of
Massinger's Grand Old Play
A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS
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THIS (Saturday) EVENING, February 9,
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A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Sir GILES OVERREACH .... Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK
Wellborn .... Mr. W. G. Carey
Lord Lovell .... Mr. J. J. Bartlett
Allworth .... Mr. H. N. Douglas
Justice Greedy .... Mr. Bland Holt
Marrall .... Mr. B. N. Jones
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Lady Allworth .... Miss Docy Mainwaring
Froth .... Miss Julia Merton
Abigail .... Miss Grace Henriques
Tabitha .... Miss Howard.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The ARGUS of the 19th November thus concludes its criticism of Mr. Creswick's performance of Sir Giles Overreach:—

"It was full of the strongest emotion, and yet so nicely tempered as to be free from any flaw of exaggeration. Moreover it was perfectly sustained; there was in it no break, no interruption in its continuity. It was not a mere succession of declamatory explosions, but a series of manifestations relevant to a common end. The interest of the audience was strongly and almost painfully excited from his entrance in the last act to the fall of the curtain. If there had been no other opportunity of judging of Mr. Creswick's powers as a great actor, this part of Sir Giles Overreach would have abundantly supplied it."

THE AGE:

"Mr. Creswick gave this rare type of humanity with a life-like reality that carried the audience with him. Generally speaking, the people of the stalls and dress circle are not demonstrative, but on Saturday night they were as loud and hearty in rendering their plaudits as any other section of the house."

THE HERALD:

"It was a magnificent performance and well merited the storm of applause with which it was greeted from every part of the house. Mr. Creswick played the first four acts with quiet force, and, like a true artist, reserved himself for the tremendous exhibition of rage upon which the curtain falls at the close of the drama. We were reminded of what Munden, the Marall of Edmund Kean's time said to Huntley of the latter's performance of the part, after all was over: 'My God, is it possible?' Of Mr. Creswick's performance of the last act, it may be said, the house rose at him."

VICTORIA THEATRE.

BLAND HOLT'S
RETURN
TO
SYDNEY.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MELBOURNE PRESS.

"On Monday night, at the Theatre Royal, Mr. Holt took his benefit. Mr. Holt is so far known only as the clown in the pantomime. He selected for his principal item in the bill the burlesque of 'Fra Diavolo.' As a matter of course Mr. Holt made the part he played the chief one. Usually Beppo is only a subordinate member of a group. Mr. Holt makes it the centre of the composition. But he does more than this. He shows incidentally that he knows the meaning of burlesque. Latterly burlesque has come to mean s-n-ry and glitter, and dress, and limb. Once it meant travestie, but travestie has nearly gone out of fashion. We have had a great deal of the farcical element introduced into so-called burlesque, but farce and the caricature of extravaganza are different things. True travestie infers a consistent adherence to the dramatic purposes of the original character, with exaggerations of particulars. Just as in caricature, it is indispensable to preserve the likeness, however much you may distort some of the features. Keeping this principle in mind, Mr. Holt has constructed his Beppo. He has made him an outrageous brigand, but then you would never mistake him for anything but a brigand. He out-brigands the most bloodthirsty brigand. His hat is a tower of chapeau-ferocity, his many-coloured and much-mended cloak seems to trail with it clouds of terribleness, his legs are wonderfully gaitered and ribbon-crossed, he has several swords in his belt, an armoury of daggers in various parts of his voluminous jerkin, and he bristles all over with firearms. His thirst for blood is unquenchable, and he glories in his misdeeds. You laugh at him, of course, but there is no denying that he is fearfully in earnest. He is a preposterous exaggeration, but he is not conscious either of being or committing any outrage upon the proprieties as defined by the canons of robbing and throat-cutting. He is consistent according to his conception, and his conception is based upon the dramatic necessities. All the smaller items of individuality which go to make up a character, are brought in with that sort of discernment which demonstrates an analytical power. For there is required as much closeness of examination in the ascertaining of what a burlesque character is capable, as in the case of one belonging to the higher range of the drama. They are on different planes, it is true, but if properly dealt with, the burlesque study may exercise the skill of the actor quite as exhaustively as that in the higher ranges of tragedy and comedy. It is in this spirit Mr. Holt has approached the representation of Beppo, and the result shows the advantage of the method. He sings a song which, unlike most songs that are called comic, has really some claim to be considered amusing. It is wildly grotesque, but it has a purpose of humour, and the purpose is well carried out. You cannot help but laugh at it, and you cannot help laughing at yourself for laughing."—THE AUSTRALASIAN, February 2, 1878.

BENEFIT OF MR. BLAND HOLT.

"The gentleman who is generally admitted to be the best clown that has yet appeared in this city took a well-deserved benefit last night, and, as might have been expected, there was a large attendance. A programme was presented which was both novel and diversified, and in all respects satisfactory. The BENEFICIAIRE appeared in a new ROLE—that of a delineator of burlesque; and it must be confessed he afforded abundant proof that his abilities are not limited to pantomime, and that he will be found a valuable accession to the ranks of our low comedians. He possesses in a large degree the peculiar combination of qualities and exceptional attributes that make the true humorist, and it may easily be seen that the Melbourne public know little or nothing yet of Mr. Holt's real capabilities. Byron's travestie of 'Fra Diavolo' was performed with Mr. Holt as Beppo, and it is only due to him and the whole company to say that if burlesques were rendered, as a rule, in the manner in which 'Fra Diavolo' was on the occasion under notice, this particular class of stage play would never have fallen into its present condition of comparative decay. There were a number of additions and alterations in the burlesque, but these were effected with discrimination and judgment, and served to enhance the amusement derivable from the extravaganza itself. Mr. Holt was a tremendous ruffian as Beppo, and his acrobatic feats in Zerlina's bedroom were intensely funny. He introduced a song entitled 'The Village Maiden,' in which the sense of every line is so comically altered as to cause the heartiest amusement, while his majestic stage strides and melodramatic attitudinising kept the audience in roars of laughter".—The *Daily Telegraph*, January 29, 1878.

TAILORS' PICNIC. TAILORS' PICNIC.—The TAILORS' SOCIETY will celebrate their Third Anniversary by a PICNIC to Chowder Bay, on MONDAY, 11th February. Imperial Brass Band engaged for dancing. Steamers Quandong and Leipoa will ply from Circular Quay at 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. Hot and cold water provided free.
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CARLISLE C. C. v. UTOPIA C. C.—Meet Moore Park, 2 p.m. sharp THIS DAY.

REDFERN 2nd v. ROYAL ALBERTS. Redfern ground.—Clifford, J. Doberty, Fowings, Fisher, Lahiff, Lenton (2), H. M'Lachlan, J. Mulcahy, Mihell, Todd.

SOUTH SYDNEY C.C. v. Carlton C.C.—Match POSTPONED. H. C. TAYLOR, Hon. Sec.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY AMATEUR REGATTA.—In consequence of the unsettled state of the weather the committee have decided to POSTPONE the Regatta until Saturday next, 16th February.
FRED. THOMAS, Hon. Secretary.

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PROGRAMME.
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All competitors to be bona-fide amateurs, except in watermen's race.

No. 1. To start at 1 o'clock.—YACHTS over 8 tons, to be handicapped by the committee. Course: From Blue's Point round a boat off Curl Curl, round a boat of Fort Macquarie, round Lightship and Sow and Pigs, finishing at flagship. Entrance, £1 1s.

No. 2. To start at 1.—YACHTS under 8 tons, to be handicapped by the committee. Course: From Blue's Point round buoy at Manly, round boat of Fort Macquarie, round Lightship and Sow and Pigs, finishing at flagship. Entrance, 15s.

No. 3. To start at 1.45.—MAIDEN CLINKERS. Course: From Lavender Bay Wharf round boat off Kirribilli, and back to flagship. Entrance, 5s.

No. 4. To start at 2.—16-FEET DINGIES under canvas. Course: From Blue's Point round Pinchgut, round flagship, round Clark Island, finishing at flagship. Entrance, 5s.

No. 5. To start at 2.15.—MAIDEN SKIFFS, single sculls. Course: Same as No. 3. Entrance, 5s.

No. 6. To start at 2.30.—CREWS pulling 4 oars in string-test gigs, for those who have never won a senior oar race at a public regatta. Course: From Lavender Bay Wharf round Fort Denison, back to flagship. Entrance, 20s.

No. 7. To start at 2.30.—OPEN BOATS not exceeding 21 feet overall, not less than 7 feet beam, 3 feet depth. Course: From Blue's Point round Fort Denison, round buoy at Manly, back to flagship. Entrance, 10s 6d.

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No. 10. To start at 3.15.—OPEN BOATS, not exceeding 22 feet overall. Course: From Blue's Point round Fort Denison, round flagship, round Lightship and Sow and Pigs, back to flagship. Entrance, 7s 6d.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF PARRAMATTA.—PARRAMATTA WATER SUPPLY LOAN.
NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date hereof, the Council of the Borough of Parramatta intend to borrow the sum of SIX THOUSAND POUNDS for a period of five years, bearing interest at £6 (six pounds) per centum per annum, payable half-yearly at the Council-chamber, Parramatta; to be expended in the construction of works, purchasing machinery, laying pipes, and providing for all other expenditure necessary for supplying the Borough of Parramatta with water from the Hunt's Creek Reservoir, pursuant to the report and recommendation of the Hydraulic Engineer, Mr. W. Clark, dated 5th October, 1877. Such loan to be secured upon the Dam at Hunt's Creek and 45 acres of land adjoining. ESTIMATED VALUE £16,000, and the net revenue to be derived from the Waterworks so constructed ESTIMATED AT £1200 PER ANNUM.
CHARLES J. BYRNES, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Parramatta, 1st February, 1878.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.—NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HILSON PIGOTT, Esq., was this day duly elected Mayor of the Borough of Petersham.
AUBREY MOWLE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Petersham, February 7, 1878.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.—The following gentlemen have been duly Elected to the following offices:—
Alderman for East Ward—WILLIAM BUDD, Esq.
Alderman for West Ward—JAMES BRIERLEY, Esq.
AUDITORS.
SYDNEY WILLIAM MURRAY, Esq.
HENRY GRIFFITH, Esq.
ROBERT MURRAY,
Returning-Officer.
Five Dock, 5th February, 1878.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.—NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Traffic is suspended in Arden-street, in consequence of the damaged state of the Bridges, occasioned by the late rain.
G. KISS, Mayor.
Council-chambers, 8th February, 1878.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.—NOTICE is hereby given that any person removing SAND, SOIL, GRAVEL, or any other material from any of the roads or thoroughfares of this Borough without obtaining leave from the officer in charge will be prosecuted.
SAMUEL SYMONDS, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 5th February, 1878.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.—It is hereby notified that JOHN BRITTY NORTH and SHADRACH HEFFER, have been duly elected Auditors for this Borough for the current municipal year.
A Poll for ALDERMEN will take place on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at the Council-chamber, Ashfield, and at the Central Police Court, Sydney, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 3 o'clock p.m.
The official declaration will be made at the Council-chamber, on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 9 o'clock a.m.
WILLIAM MUIR, Returning-Officer.
Ashfield, 8th February, 1878.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

218, PITT-STREET.
MATER and CO.,
Cheapest Establishment
for
PIANOS, HARMONIUMS, CABINET ORGANS.
PIANOS on TIME PAYMENTS.

BORD'S, Aucher Freres, and Erard's PIANOS, at wholesale prices. Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., 144, Pitt-st.

VIOLINS.—For SALE, two old fine-toned INSTRUMENTS. 115, King-street.

FOR SALE, first-class VIOLINCELLO; also good Violin, case, bow, complete. 30, Yurong-st., W'll'loo.

GREAT Bargain.—For Sale, PIANO, trichord oblique, 7-octaves; also Musical Box. Zions, 409, George-st.

ACADEMY.—Panels, Millboards, Canvases, Easels, Drawing-boards, &c., &c. Torzillo, 75, William-st.

ERARD, first-class, double-action HARP, for SALE. Harp taught. Signor TORZILLO, 99, Stanley-st.

TO BANDMASTERS and others.—Just arrived, a splendid lot of Brass and other MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, and will be sold cheap. J. TAYLOR, 105, Bathurst-street, two doors from George-street.

PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.
WILLIAM EZOLD, encouraged by the extensive patronage he has received, informs the public of Sydney and suburbs that he has opened in 46, Oxford-street, a
PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSE,
where he intends selling Pianos of the best description.
WILLIAM EZOLD wishes also to inform his friends that he is in connection with the principal Court piano factories of Germany, and his experience of this part of his profession will maintain him the confidence he has already received.
Pianos tuned and repaired will receive his own personal attention.
Pianos bought or exchanged.
Orders promptly executed.
Instalment system adopted.

GENERAL NOTICE.—The HERALD can be obtained from the following news vendors, who are authorised to receive advertisements:—

TOWN.

Gordon and Gotch ..	353, George-street
W. B. Lee	Hunter-street
F. Barker	85, Sussex-street
G. Wallace	113, King-street East
T. Pierce	William and Yurong and Stanley streets
Mrs. Fleming	Post-office, Pyrmont
Spragg and Adams ..	90, Central Oxford-street
R. Lawrence	68, Oxford-street
George Hill	79½, George-street
R. Iredale	412, Oxford-street, next Commercial Bank
J. J. Cooper	Opposite Wesleyan Chapel, Glebe Road; and Railway Bridge, Parramatta-street
J. Collis	205, George-street West
William Nash	George-street, Haymarket
J. L. Castner	Bookstall, Railway Agent for the Station, Sydney Western Lines, Southern and Northern.

SUBURBAN.

H. Richardson	Paddington, Woollahra, Rushcutter Bay, and Double Bay
R. West and Co.	Newtown, Cook's River, Camperdown, and Darlington
Mrs. J. Hinchcliffe ..	Post-office, Waterloo; Alexandria and Botany
A. W. Mihill	Botany Road, Redfern
A. Murray	Balmain
R. H. Paisley	Balmain
S. Downs	Forest Lodge, Glebe Point
William Deacon	Milson's Point, North Shore
T. M. Deacon	North Shore
Charles H. Turner ..	Longbottom
P. Rawlings	Ashfield
Mrs. Williams	Petersham
B. Fuller	Petersham
W. Thomas	Waverley
W. Slocombe	Canterbury
John Croker	Five Dock and Ashfield
Jenkins	Manly Beach
J. Wilson	Hunter's Hill
J. Kuhn	Randwick
D. Alderton	Burwood
K. Wakeham	Enfield
E. R. Howell	Gladesville.

LAW.

INSOLVENCY COURT.
FRIDAY.
SURRENDER.

William Bede, of 226, George-street, Sydney, tobacconist. Causes of insolvency: Sickness in family, falling off of business, and bad debts. Liabilities, £216 11s. 9d. Assets, £60 10s. Mr. F. T. Humphery, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, February 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: George Henry Wood, third; Patrick Gavan Buckley, same; John William Cox, same; J. Jacobs and Co. v. W. Alexander Irwin, for compulsory sequestration; Henry Hughes v. George Fullerton, same; William Burton, deceased, special examination of witnesses; Robert Kunstman, same. Before the District Commissioner: At Bega—David Kiss, first and only; and John Bede Evans, same; at Bombala—Duncan M'Donald, same.

Wednesday, February 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Edward Cassidy, special, for proof of debts; George Smith, first; Richard Cox, first and only; John Ahern, same; William Hatherley, same; Henry William Hamblion, same; Walter James Garnett, special, for proof of debts; James Cassin, first and only; John Kavanagh, special, for proof of debts and directions; Charles Grace, same; Samuel Beard, first and only; George Braddock, third; Laurence Levy, same; George John Pattison, same.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
FRIDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Jolly, Reading, and Parnell.

Eight persons were fined for drunkenness.

Andrew Green, one of the persons fined for drunkenness, was further found guilty of having endangered public safety and his own by furious driving in Foveaux-street, for which offence he was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Peter Marcal, 73, charged with being an idle and disorderly person, who, in reply, said the bush was his home, was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

Alfred Emerton was charged with having wilfully and maliciously broken a chandelier, the property of Henry James Simpson. He admitted having committed the damage, but denied that it was wilfully done. Constable Owen deposed that about 9 o'clock last night he was called into Simpson's public-house, Castlereagh-street, where he found the defendant on the floor with three men upon him, and received him into custody from the publican, who charged him with having wilfully broken a chandelier, of the value of £5; defendant admitted having broken the chandelier, and said that he would have to suffer for it. Henry J. Simpson deposed that defendant rushed into his house, having a nulla nulla in his hand, and made a hit at a man named Cain: he missed Cain and struck a chandelier, breaking it, and doing damage to the extent of £1 11s. 6d. By defendant: the chandelier was broken through defendant attempting to strike Cain, who then knocked defendant down, and he was held down until a constable came. John Cain deposed that defendant rushed into Simpson's public-house, carrying a nulla nulla, and rushed at witness, saying "You old thief, I will kill you," and at the same time made a blow at witness which hit the chandelier; he did not intend to hit the chandelier, but intended to hit witness; witness "chucked" him down, and he was held down until a constable came. The Bench found the offence proved, and ordered defendant to pay 34s. 6d. damages, or to be imprisoned fourteen days, allowing him a week to pay.

Michael Maroney was summarily convicted of having stolen a piece of lead, valued at 10s., the property of John Nelson, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

John Johnston was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s., or to be imprisoned for four days, on conviction of having stolen a fowl, valued at 2s. 6d., the property of Edward J. Henry.

William M'Gee, having put his wife in fear by threatening to take her life, was ordered to enter into a recognizance with two sureties in £20 each, to keep the peace.

Fanny M'Kew, charged with using obscene language, was sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Before Messrs. Neale, Ridge, and M'Lean.

On the prosecution of sub-inspector Rush, Patrick O'Brien, and Alice Leix were fined 10s. each, and Charles Griffin, 20s., for keeping open their public houses for the sale of liquors at prohibited hours. James Davis and Margaret Townley were fined 10s. each for using obscene language. William Creasy was fined 10s., and William Austin 20s., for cruelly illusing cattle, by over-driving them. John Maxwell was fined 2s. 6d. for being the keeper of a ferocious dog. Evan M'Pherson, having neglected to comply with an order of this Court under the Deserted Wives and Children's Act, £3 2s. being overdue, was committed to gaol until the arrears shall have been paid. Seven persons were fined in sums varying from 2s. 6d. to 10s. for breaches of the Police Act.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—Four publicans' licenses were transferred:—Edward Walsh to Thomas E. Andrews; James Marland to Herbert Lester; Francis E. Watson to Joseph E. Nickson; and from the legal representative of R. H. Thame, deceased, to Mary Ann Thame.

WATER POLICE COURT.
FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, and Messrs. Smart, Charlton, and R. C. Murray.

Two persons were fined for drunkenness.

Richard Coghlan was fined 5s., or two days in gaol, for having made use of obscene language within the hearing of persons passing in Crown-lane.

Antonio Lucas was fined 5s., or two days' gaol, for throwing missiles in Cambridge-street, to the danger of passers-by.

Ernest Thomas was fined 5s., with 5s. 10d. costs, or two days' gaol, for having assaulted Catherine M'Loughlin.

John Thomas, alias Davis, a drayman, was charged with having stolen a set of cab harness, valued at £9, the property of James Fagan. Between 5 and 6 o'clock on Thursday morning, the prosecutor missed the harness from a stable on his premises in Kippax-street, and an hour later the prisoner was found endeavouring to sell it to a saddler in Oxford-street, named Brereton. When arrested, he simply denied all knowledge of the matter. He was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

The same prisoner was further fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, for stealing a tool basket, a hand-saw, a smoothing plane, a spirit level, and other articles, valued at 40s., the property of Rebecca Gould.

SUMMONS CASES.—Thomas Kelly was fined 10s., with costs £1 9s., for having assaulted Lizzie Dill. He was also fined 5s., with costs £1 6s. 10d., for having assaulted John Dill. Charles P. Dwyer was fined £1, with £1 6s. costs, for permitting a nuisance on premises occupied by him. John Byrnes, Catherine Whiley, and Kate Silver were each fined £2, with 7s. 4d. costs, for having made use of obscene language. In the following cases, which were brought by Inspector Seymour, the defendants were mulcted in the various sums set against their names:—Suffering filth to remain on premises—Bridget Clune, £2 6s.; James Fear, £6 6s.; George Hansell, £3 6s.; John Field, £6 6s. Causing a lamb to be slaughtered in the city—Thomas Skillicorn and John Cooper, £10 each. Suffering nightsoil to remain on premises—Isabella M'Elhinny, Howard Fleming, and James Dwyer, £3 6s. each. Trotting round a corner—James Poole, 15s.

OCCULTATION OF REGULUS DURING THE COMING LUNAR ECLIPSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—An eclipse of the moon, in which rather more than eight tenths of her diameter will be obscured by the earth's dark shadow, occurs in the evening of the 17th instant. The following are the Sydney mean times of the different phases of the phenomenon:—

	hrs.	min.
Moon begins to enter penumbra	6	46·4
" " " " shadow	7	47·8
Greatest obscuration	9	15·6
Moon finally leaves shadow	10	43·4
" " " penumbra	11	44·8

The moon will begin to enter the penumbra immediately after her rising, so that the first contact with the shadow will be well seen. The northern portion of the moon will be involved in the shadow at the middle of the eclipse. Most of your readers are, doubtless, already aware of the occurrence of the eclipse, but there is a circumstance connected with it which is probably unknown to them, and which will render it doubly interesting. It is not often, that an occultation of a star of the first magnitude is observed from any one part of the earth's surface, still less frequent is the occultation of such a star at the time of a lunar eclipse. It happens, however, that the bright star Regulus, the principal one in the constellation Leo, is so situated at the time of the eclipse that the moon will pass between it and a considerable portion of Australia. By a calculation for my own observatory, I find that the star will disappear behind the moon's bright limb at 7h. 5·8 m. local mean time, or about forty minutes before the moon begins to enter the earth's dark shadow, the point of disappearance being 95 degrees from the north towards the east. The moon will, however, be so low, and the twilight so strong, that a good telescope will be required to exhibit the disappearance. The star will remain behind the moon's disc for the space of fifty-eight minutes, and will reappear at 8 h. 4·0 m., while a small portion of the moon is involved in the shadow. The point of reappearance will be 46 degrees from the north toward the west. It will be well to remind ordinary observers that it will be useless for them to attempt to observe the reappearance with the unassisted eye, owing to the overpowering brilliance of the full moon. A telescope should be employed, even if it be only a small one and the observer should have the instrument directed some minutes before the reappearance to the point indicated for that phase of the occultation. To observers not furnished with telescopes, the star will appear about half a degree distant from the moon's western limb at the time of the moon's greatest eclipse. It will then be well seen without optical aid, owing to the diminished brightness of the moon. I may state that although the star may be occulted to many places in Australia, the times I have given cannot be adapted to such places by merely applying the difference of meridians. A reduction for parallax, &c., will have to be made. The local mean times of the occultation at Sydney will be a minute or two later.

In conclusion, I think our amateurs will be well repaid by the observation of the combined phenomena referred to.
JOHN TEBBUTT.
Observatory, Windsor, February 7th, 1878.

P.S.—The following were the daily observations for rainfall at 9 h. a.m., yesterday and to-day:—0·543 in., 2·751 in.

THE WEEK.

THE great event of the week has been the break-up of the drought, and a very satisfactory fall of rain throughout the colony. On Tuesday morning early, the sky showed indications of a change in the weather, and before breakfast time had arrived rain fell heavily. From that time there has been a steady, and in some places a very copious downfall, and intelligence from all parts of the colony shows unmistakably that the drought has ended, and that a scarcity of grass and water will be no longer felt. This blessing will not, of course, be an unalloyed one, for the wet weather, while it will cause the grass to spring and the dams to fill, will be the death of large numbers of stock that by the drought were rendered unable to stand any severe and sudden atmospherical change. Pastoralists, however, are rejoicing at improved prospects, and the colony will soon again, for some time at least, be in a normal and healthy condition. Previous to the rainfall, a day of humiliation and prayer for rain had been observed in some places, and applications were received by the Colonial Secretary requesting the Government to appoint a day of humiliation and prayer for rain throughout the colony. The Government were not indisposed to accede to the request, believing, as they did, that there was a general desire in this direction throughout the community; but the break-up of the drought on Tuesday rendered the appointment of such a day unnecessary.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock on Tuesday night a widow lady named Johanna Williams, residing at Little Comber-street, Paddington, was drowned in a creek running through that thoroughfare. She went to assist one of the tenants in removing some children from a house which was in a dangerous condition through the effects of the flood caused by the heavy rainfall, and in doing so, she, by some means unexplained, fell into the creek, which was running with great force at the time, and was carried away. Her body was found some time afterwards.

On Tuesday night a lad named Stiepewitch, sixteen years of age, and living with his parents on Bullock Island, Newcastle, shot a French sailor, who was chasing one of the boy's female relations, apparently with the intention of committing an assault. The Frenchman was severely wounded, and was taken to the hospital; the boy was arrested, and afterwards remanded on bail. A warrant was taken out for the apprehension of the sailor on a charge of having been illegally on the premises of the boy's parents.

The new Commissioner for Railways has visited all the sections of the Great Northern Railway with a view to ascertain, by personal examination, the various traffic requirements of the different localities. At Murrurundi and the stations northwards, at Singleton, and at West Maitland room for improvement was found, and the Commissioner's visit is likely to result in the removal of some very serious grievances, particularly in regard to the traffic in live stock. The line from Wallsend Junction to Hexham is being doubled, and when this work is finished there will be ten miles and a-half of double track out of Newcastle. The desirableness of duplicating the line from Hexham to East Maitland will receive early consideration.

The result of calling public attention to the highly objectionable nature of many of the common lodging-houses of Sydney has been a visit by the Inspector of Nuisances to some of the houses, and in two cases a prosecution of the proprietors. On Friday, February 1, two proprietors of sixpenny lodging-houses, in Clarence-street, were fined £10 each at the Water Police Court, for keeping their premises in a filthy condition.

On Saturday last the public were startled by the report of a prize-fight, which had taken place the previous day at Bondi, near the Simon Pure Hotel. The fight was interrupted by the police, who arrested and prosecuted the principals, but as hostilities had almost if not entirely ceased before the defenders of the law put in an appearance, not much was gained by the arrest and the prosecution. The offenders were taken before the Water Police Court on Saturday, and were bound over to keep the peace for six months.

The firing of guns, sharp and loud like an artillery duel, caused some sensation in Sydney about midday on Sunday, and it was not until Monday morning that the bulk of the residents in the metropolis were aware of the cause of that which had disturbed the usual Sabbath stillness of the city. It was then found that an ironclad Italian man-of-war, the Cristofero Colombo, had entered the port, and that the firing was caused by the usual salutes which pass between the war-ships of different nations. The Cristofero Colombo is on a scientific voyage, and is commanded by Conte Napoleone Canevero. Her crew consists of 190 men, and she carries five guns on her upper deck.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of the Australasian Wesleyan Missionary Society was held in the Wesleyan Church, York-street. The Hon. Sir G. W. Allen occupied the chair. There was a good attendance, and a satisfactory report was presented.

On Saturday last the Young Australian Coursing Club held its inaugural meeting on the Bunnerong estate, near Botany Heads. Three events were on the programme of the day's sport; but, as helpless rabbits were introduced instead of speedy and sturdy hares, some of the spectators thought the sport bore the appearance of cruelty and did not enjoy it. A good luncheon was provided, and to many the different courses had some interest.

Particulars of a dark tragedy at Booral Wharf, about six or seven miles from Stroud, have been received in Sydney. It seems that on Friday, the 1st instant, it was discovered that Allan M'Askill and his wife had been brutally murdered—the one killed by injuries inflicted on the head, and the other burnt to death. At a inquest on the remains of the unfortunate couple, the jury returned an open verdict of wilful murder. A man has since been arrested on suspicion.

It has been authoritatively stated that since the Legislative Assembly disposed of the motion of Mr. Barbour, relative to the sale of Crown lands by auction, the total extent of Crown lands sold in that way, all over the colony, up to the 5th instant, was 2362 acres, and that in no case has any large block been sold by auction; that the sales have, in fact, consisted of small lots in various parts of the colony.

The Council of Education are making an effort to bring within the scope of the Public school system of education the children who through poverty do not attend any school. Certificates of admission have been issued in many cases, but as a very large proportion of those to whom free tickets of admission to the schools have been given cannot avail themselves of the tickets because of the want of the necessary decent clothes, it has been suggested that an organization be formed to provide destitute children of this class with clothes. As the compulsory attendance of these children at the ordinary Public schools might prejudice those schools, the case of these children has to be met by the establishment of ragged schools.

The distress in the Newcastle district amongst the coal miners does not appear to be so serious as at first reported. A meeting had been held at Lambton, and inquiries at the meeting elicited the admission that the distressed miners had been earning on an average for the last twelve months nearly £2 a week. The last three months of the year were exceptionally slack ones in regard to work, but taking the average of the whole year the Wallsend miners had earned as much as the miners at Lambton, who have contributed within the last week or two a respectable sum towards the relief of the distressed at Wallsend. The chairman and the general secretary of the Miners' Association have written to the *Brisbane Courier* to warn people in Queensland against coming to the Newcastle district in the hope of finding work.

On Sunday last the new convent of Mount Carmel, at Yass, was formerly opened and solemnly blessed. A large pavilion for the accommodation of visitors was erected between the new convent and the school, and this was filled with people. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Goulburn accompanied by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Bathurst, the clergy, and the acolytes performed the ceremony of blessing the convent, and the celebration of pontifical high mass by the Right Rev. Dr. Quinn, Roman Catholic Bishop of Bathurst, followed. The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Michael Fitzpatrick, was present on the occasion.

The Commissioner for Railways has, in view of the extreme urgency of the case, obtained the consent of the Minister for Public Works to issue that portion of the new railway rules which provides for the single line working by the telegraph system, and in which are embodied the working orders recently abolished. The staff and ticket system is to be introduced on the Northern as well as on the other lines of the colony, and when the arrangements now in progress are completed, the working of single lines of railways in New South Wales will be attended, it is believed, with absolute safety so far as regards accidents from collisions.

The Paris Exhibition Executive Committee have determined to forward a third shipment of exhibits to the French capital in the course of this month. This has been rendered necessary chiefly by the late date at which the recent harvests have been brought to market, and the impossibility of getting wheat, &c., otherwise.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce was held on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Charles Smith presiding. According to the report submitted, the committee of the Chamber have had under consideration the revision of the customs laws, the laws relating to insolvency, the forms of bond certificate and delivery order, and the duplication of the cable. After an able address from the chairman, and some discussion, the report was adopted, and the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year was proceeded with. Mr. C. Smith was re-elected president, Mr. James Watson vice-president, and Mr. J. Algar treasurer. The committee were chosen as follows:—Messrs. W. O. Gilchrist, T. Littlejohn, A. Lamb, T. Buckland, W. G. Murray, J. G. Ross, D. Nichol, A. A. Smith, G. R. Dibbs, F. H. Dangar, S. A. Joseph, and S. Dickinson.

An investigation is being made before the Minister for Works respecting the recent railway accident at Emu Plains. The evidence will not be published until it is laid before Parliament.

The nuisance attending the discharge of blood from the Glebe Island abattoirs has again been brought under the notice of the public, but this time with some decided indication of a remedy for the great evil which has been experienced for years. A simple and effective system of desiccating the blood has been put into practice, and is to be carried on constantly. According to this system the blood and offal are treated by evaporation, and are converted into a valuable and inodorous substance. Steam is injected into a large vessel containing the blood or offal, and the water being drawn off, a sediment is left, which can be easily dried and used as a manure. The water, which, after being drawn off, is almost pure, will be all that is likely to go into the harbour.

The Agricultural Society of New South Wales held its usual monthly meeting on Wednesday. The attendance was extraordinarily numerous, and many country members of the Council were present. The business of the meeting was the reading of the executive committee's report, the production of the usual returns, the election of members of Council, correspondence, and the election of executive and judge selecting committees.

The Colonial Secretary stated in the House, on Thursday night, that initiatory steps had been taken for the carrying out of the recommendations of Mr. Clark, the hydraulic engineer, with reference to a water supply for the metropolis; and that Mr. Moriarty, Engineer for Harbours and Rivers, had several parties engaged along the proposed line of canal, making surveys for the detailed contract plans.

Four hundred and sixteen more immigrants are on the way to New South Wales, and there is no scarcity of work to meet them when they arrive here. The Colonial Secretary has received a telegram from the Agent-General reporting that the ship Erato sailed for Sydney from London on the 2nd instant, having 416 immigrants on board.

The increased accommodation which will be required in the Legislative Assembly, in connection with the passing of the new Electoral Bill, has been under the consideration of the Government, and, instead of sanctioning additions to the present Chamber, at a cost of about £6000, it has been decided to have some temporary alterations effected, and to take steps for the erection of new parliamentary buildings, plans for which were prepared some years ago. It is, therefore, anticipated that provision will be made for the new buildings on the next Estimates.

On Wednesday, the newly elected member for East Macquarie, Mr. Edmund Webb, subscribed the roll and took his seat on the Opposition benches in the Legislative Assembly.

The ceremony of laying memorial stones in the Wesleyan College, in course of erection at Stanmore, which should have been performed on Wednesday, was postponed in consequence of the inclement weather. A tea and fruit soirée, in connection with the proposed ceremony, was held on Wednesday night, in the Protestant Hall, and after the tea, a public meeting, presided over by the Rev. George Hurst, President of the Wesleyan Conference, was held.

A number of the residents of North Shore dissatisfied with the present means of steam communication between that suburb and Sydney, met on Wednesday night to devise some plan by which an improved system of communication could be established, and resolutions were passed having for their object the establishment of a line of steam-ferries of modern construction, increased accommodation, and improved arrangements. To carry the project into effect a company will be formed, and so as to make the company as far as possible a co-operative one, the price of the shares has been fixed at £1.

The prizes won at the anniversary regatta were handed over to the winners, at the Exchange Hotel, on Wednesday. The attendance was interfered with by the weather, but it was notwithstanding, very good. Mr. C. Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided.

A gentleman in England, interested in colonial administration, having sought the opinion of Sir T. Erskine May, K.C.B., upon the subject of conditional dissolutions of Parliament, the question so much discussed in this colony during the several crises of last year, a letter from Sir T. Erskine May has been received, and a copy of it was published in the *Herald* of Thursday.

A very satisfactory report was submitted to the shareholders of the Deniliquin and Moama Railway at their half-yearly meeting. The revenue amounted to £23,783 1s. 8d., and the net result for the half-year to £14,804 10s. 11d. A dividend of 7s. 6d. per share is to be paid, leaving a reserve of £5400.

It has been decided at Dubbo, by a meeting of squatters and others interested in the land laws of the colony, to form a Land League, under the name of the North-Western Land League. This action has been taken in view of the movement on the part of some of the free-selectors to obtain a remission of interest on the purchase money of their holdings, and of the course adopted by the Government, in postponing the auction sales of Crown Land, and proposed to be taken by them in regard to the land law generally.

A total eclipse of the sun took place on Saturday, but was not of any interest to the people of New South Wales. Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer, reports respecting it:—"The moon's shadow fell nearly all on the Southern Ocean, from which no good observations could be secured, for want of a site for an observatory. At Sydney heavy clouds were drifting in from the sea during the afternoon, and became thicker in the west. But for these a good view of the eclipse might have been obtained, as the air was clear, and at 5.45 p.m. the solar faculæ and dark markings could be distinctly seen. Just before the time of contact, 6.20 p.m., a dense cloud wholly obscured the sun, and remained in that position until 6h. 46m. 30s., when, by the aid of the large telescope, I saw the sun through a partial break in the clouds. The eclipse then had made considerable progress, and four minutes later it could be seen by the unassisted eye. At 6h. 47m. another dense cloud came in the way, and at 6h. 51m. 10s. I obtained the last glimpse of the eclipsed limb of the sun as it set behind a bank of clouds. During the few minutes it was visible there was so much moisture in the air—cloud, in fact—that the sun's limb was very badly defined and unfavourable for observation."

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7.
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THE STATE OF THE WORK OF GOD.

THE following resolution, prepared by the ex-President and Mr. W. Davies, was agreed to:—"The statistical returns having been presented, a long and profitable discussion ensued, and it was resolved that while we deeply regret a decrease in the number of members of the society, we are heartily thankful that there are unquestionable indications of the presence of the Holy Spirit in this Church, and there are gratifying signs of spiritual success in some departments of the work; and we resolve that renewed efforts be made, so that our dear young people may be brought into saving union with Christ, and enrolled as members of our Church, and to this end that we set apart a week for special prayer in all our churches."

QUEENSLAND HOME MISSION.

The minutes of the committee were read by the Chairman of the district, and it was resolved, upon the motion of the Secretary of the Conference, that these minutes be adopted. Thanks were accorded to the Rev. W. Wilson and Mr. W. Wade, the treasurers, and to Mr. A. Rutledge, the secretary. The treasurers were reappointed, and the second minister of the Albert-street Church was appointed secretary.

A committee was then appointed for the Queensland Home Mission; and it was resolved that that committee be also the committee of the Loan Fund. Treasurers and secretary to the Loan Fund were then appointed.

The Superintendent of the Albert-street (Brisbane) Circuit was appointed custodian of deeds for the colony of Queensland.

The time was then arranged for the discussion of the election of representatives to the General Conference, and the recommendation of the Queensland district concerning special evangelists.

The Conference adjourned at 5 p.m.

NINTH DAY, FRIDAY.

The Chairman took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m. The usual devotional services were engaged in, and the minutes of the previous day's business were read and confirmed.

Mr. WILLIAM CLARKE submitted a notice of motion with the view of consolidating all mortgages, and of the formation of a loan and investment fund, with which should be incorporated the present Church Building and Loan Fund. This resolution, Mr. Clarke requested, be remitted to a committee of seven, to be appointed by this Conference to confer upon its practicability and to report to the Conference.

Mr. W. DEAN submitted as notice of motion,—"That this Conference, in view of the fearful evils connected with the drinking customs of society in these colonies, pledge itself to use every effort to check the same, and strongly recommend that in those circuits where there are no temperance societies, that such be formed and our people urged to connect themselves therewith."

Mr. William Davies, of Goulburn, was appointed the lay general treasurer of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society.

The manner of the election of representatives to the General Conference was then considered.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIES gave notice of resolution to provide for the presence of the legal number of representatives at the Annual Conference, so that no circuit might be disfranchised.

The elections for the General Conference resulted as follows:—Clerical representatives, ex officio—Rev. G. Hurst, president; F. Firth, secretary; B. Chapman, general clerical secretary; H. H. Gaud, general clerical treasurer. Elected: Ex-President Clarke, J. H. Fletcher, W. Kelynack, J. B. Waterhouse, G. Martin, F. T. Brentnall, J. A. Nolan, R. Sellors, G. Lane, F. Tait, G. Woolnough, M.A., Joseph Oram, and W. Curnow. Lay Representatives: Mr. William Davies, M.L.A., ex-officio; Messrs. P. P. Fletcher, Joseph Wearne, B. James, jun., William Clarke, William Dean, Frederick W. Ward, John Dawson, J. Roseby, M.L.A., G. Rogers, H. Saxby, G. W. Barker, J. C. White, W. Henson, G. T. Hunt, R. W. Conway, and J. Hardy.

On the motion of the ex-PRESIDENT the cordial and hearty thanks of the Conference were presented to the Rev. Gervase Smith, D.D., for his faithful, eloquent, and very able ordination charge to the young ministers ordained on the previous evening.

The Conference adopted the recommendation of the Queensland district meeting respecting the setting apart of a suitable minister or ministers for special evangelistic work in New South Wales and Queensland; and it was further resolved that the Conference, in making its appointments for the year, should set apart, if practicable, a suitable minister for this work.

The Rev. J. H. FLETCHER submitted notices of motion with respect to communicants; and it was decided that the question of the status of communicants should be taken on the following morning after the *pro forma* business had been passed.

THIS day, at 11 o'clock, at the Australian Auction Rooms, household furniture, pier glasses, glassware, platedware, bedroom furniture, kitchen utensils, and sundries.—ADV.

CONVULSIONS IN TEETHING.—The nursery has no more innocent help than Mrs. Johnston's soothing syrup, which, applied to the infant's gums, relieves the pain and prevents convulsions. Contains no narcotic. "See the name of "Barclay and Sons, Farringdon-street, London," is on the stamp. Sold by all chemists at 2s 9d a bottle. Agents—Mr. Pratt, and Elliott, Brothers, Sydney.—ADV.

PERFECTION.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer never fails to restore grey hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth, and lustrous beauty. Its action is speedy and thorough, quickly banishing greyness. Its value is above all others. A single trial proves it. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the hair. (The genuine only in pink wrappers.) Sold wholesale by FELTON, GRIMWADE, and Co., Melbourne, and retail of all chemists and perfumers throughout the colonies.—ADV.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. LEARY, in answer to Mr. Coonan said one magistrate from the Molong district attended the Cowra Bench when the appointment of poundkeeper was to be made who had not previously sat there; one from Carcoar also sat, but not for the first time. The Police Magistrate from Young also attended. The rest were residents of the district.

Mr. LEARY, in reply to Mr. Roseby, said the circular of the Council of Education did not require teachers to report the precise number of children not attending any school. They were only to inquire into causes of non-attendance, and use every effort to induce parents of absentees to send their children to school, and report the results to the Council. In 178 localities 3425 children did not attend school, but 1041 children promised to attend in consequence of the action of the teachers, and 236 actually attended.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Cameron, said the petition of coal trimmers and engine cleaners, at the Redfern Railway Yards, to work only eight hours a day, would have immediate attention.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Macintosh, said there was a Board appointed to inquire into an official misunderstanding between Mr. Bennett, Commissioner for Roads, and Mr. Morell, assistant engineer of roads. The report of the Board would be produced. Mr. Morell resigned as assistant and became an engineer to prepare the designs of Sir W. Jervois, R.E., for the defences of the colony.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. J. Davies, said it was not intended during the present session to ask for provisions for extending the railway into Sydney.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Macintosh, said that upon the occasion of the collision at Penrith, the guards, driver, and fireman of the down goods train had been on duty one and a half hours; the guard of the up special goods train 10 hours, the driver 12 hours, and the fireman 15 hours. The last case was exceptional, owing to the man taking the place of another who was sick. Instructions were given that—except in cases of necessity—no man be called upon to work more than 10 hours a day.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Combes, said plans for the Narrandera railway were ready and would be considered at an early day.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. John Davies, said that he had no means to increase the salaries of officers in the Public Works Office during the present year. Some inadequate he would accept the first means of increasing.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Coonan, said plans had been prepared for the post and telegraph office at Forbes, and when the specification was ready tenders would be invited for the building.

Mr. FARNELL, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said that upon the receipt of papers the question of removing obstructions from the water reserve at Miller's Creek would be considered.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Jacob, said the names, localities, and costs of bridges upon which tolls were recently collected were—Penrith bridge, at Penrith (road portion only), £30,000; Alfred bridge, at Gundagai, £37,377; Hay bridge, at Hay, £20,367; Dunmore bridge, at Dunmore, £7,530; Pitnacree bridge, at Pitnacree, £11,807; Belmore bridge, at W. Maitland, £23,511; Windsor bridge, at Windsor, £11,512; and Richmond bridge, at Richmond (purchased), £7000. Total cost, £148,784. To these must be added the cost of bridges under the Tramway Department, upon which tolls had also been abolished.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Hurley (Hartley) said the sum received for advertisements on railway carriages was £450 per annum. If found on ventilation slides they would be at once removed.

Mr. FARNELL, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said Mr. Richardson, a clerk in the Lands department, was on the temporary staff, and had passed a far higher examination at the Dublin University than was prescribed for the Civil Service in the colony, which Mr. Richardson also offered to pass.

Mr. LEARY, in reply to Mr. Greenwood, said the numbers of children enrolled and in average attendance respectively at public provisional, half time, and denominational schools, for the last quarter of 1877, were as follows:—Public schools, 60,836, 34,540·3; provisional, 291, 435·6; half time, 1975, 1107·2; denominational, 19,069, 15,444·1. Totals, 82,251, 55,749·2.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. MACINTOSH, from the Working Men's Defence Association, relative to the proposed immigration vote.

By Mr. JOHN DAVIES, from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, relative to the present licensing system.

By Mr. GREENWOOD, from residents of Sydney, relative to titles under the Real Property Act.

By Mr. TERRY, from the Borough Council of Armidale, relative to the water supply there.

CASE OF MR. JOHN GARSED.

Mr. HURLEY (Hartley) moved,—"That the proceedings and evidence laid upon the table by the Clerk on 5th February, 1878, be referred to the select committee appointed in the case of Mr. John Garsed."

The motion was agreed to.

C. AND N. E. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S BILL.

Mr. DRIVER moved,—"1. That the Clarence and New England Steam Navigation Company's Act Amendment Bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Barbour, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Hurley (Hartley), Mr. Leary, Mr. Murphy, Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Lynch, and the mover."

The motion was agreed to.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. FARNELL moved,—"That Edward Greville, Esq., do take the chair in Committee of the Whole House for this day only."

The motion was agreed to.

BILL TO FURTHER AMEND THE REAL PROPERTY ACT.

Mr. TERRY moved,—"That this bill be now read a second time." The bill was similar to one which was passed in the Assembly last session, and it contained several valuable amendments which had been suggested by the Examiners of Titles, to whom he had submitted it. He would not have introduced it if he could have seen any probability of the Government introducing a comprehensive measure dealing with the whole subject. The first sub-section in clause 2 gave a married woman holding property the power to bring land under the Act without the consent of her husband. As she had the power to sell the land without the consent of her husband, he did not see why this power should not also be given to her. The second and third sub-sections gave the attorneys of companies having power to hold and sell land, and persons holding powers of attorney for persons in England, power to bring land under the Act on behalf of their principals. The 3rd clause provided when the vendor should join in the application. Clause 4 provided that, "Notwithstanding any expression to the contrary in the principal Act, no person shall be entitled to apply to be registered as a proprietor of land where the land the subject of application is at the date thereof in the possession of some person whose possession is adverse to or in derogation of applicant's title." The 5th clause provided for the production of deeds on the order of a Judge, who should also settle the amount of expenses to be paid. The 6th clause provided for the registration of applications by transmission. Clause 7 provided for the dispensation of certificates of death, and of statements of certain estates and interests in certain cases of transmission applications. Clause 8 provided for registration by endorsement on transmission. Clause 9 dealt with the matter of caveats. Clause 10 provided that where the declared value of land sought to be brought under the provisions of the Act did not exceed £10,000, and objection was taken by the Examiners to the title, a special case might be cited for the opinion of a Judge of the Supreme Court. Clause 11 provided that the Statute of Limitations should not affect land under the Act. Clause 12 made provision for caveats or declarations of trust. Clause 13 made provision for the cancellation of unnecessary roads, &c., from certificates of title. Clause 14 dealt with writs of fi. fa. He believed that this bill, if passed by the House, would do a great deal of good and cure many of the defects existing under the present law. It had received very careful consideration at the hands of gentlemen well qualified to deal with the matter.

Mr. BAWDEN did not intend to oppose the second reading, but he would be prepared to move certain amendments in committee. He objected to the fourth clause, which appeared to him to be calculated to increase litigation. For instance, according to its provisions, the owner of a piece of land of which somebody was in illegal occupation could not get his title registered until he had first ejected the intruder. There were other alterations which could be suggested, but, in his opinion, it would be far better that the matter should stand over until a general amending Act could be passed embodying all the suggestions that had been made.

The question that the bill be now read a second time was agreed to.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill in detail.

The preamble was postponed. Clause 1, "Commencement and short title."

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON suggested that the hon. member should not proceed with a bill of such importance last evening.

Mr. WINDEYER said that, so far as he was concerned, he hoped the hon. member would press the bill on. It had been passed last session through the Assembly, and had, he believed, got into committee in the Legislative Council. When he was Attorney-General, he had gone through the bill then introduced with one of the examiners of titles, and it appeared to be unobjectionable, and the present measure was substantially the same.

Mr. TERRY urged that the bill had been for a considerable time before the House, and members had had full opportunity of considering its provisions. If Sir John Robertson wished any particular clause postponed, he would do so with pleasure; but there was so much difficulty in the way of any member getting a bill passed that he should like to make some progress with this measure that evening.

Mr. PILCHER also suggested a postponement. Several clauses had caught his eye which would require very serious consideration. One, for instance, would have the effect of repealing the Statute of Limitations, so far as regarded land under the provisions of the Real Property Act. He did not say whether that was right or wrong, but the question certainly deserved consideration. The hon. member would lose nothing by postponing the bill for a time. On a subsequent occasion it would pass more easily.

Mr. JACOB did not agree that it would be so easy a matter to pass a postponed bill. A consent to postpone very often meant shelving the measure. The bill was the same as that amended in committee last year. He had noticed that there was a general indisposition in the House to deal with business introduced by private members. It was postponed from time to time until it passed off the paper.

Mr. CAMERON with every intention to devote his most careful attention to the bill had really not had sufficient time to study its provisions. He wished that the further consideration could be postponed, especially as the hon. member had already made fair progress with it. He himself wanted further time for consideration, and he would do his utmost, if need were, to keep a quorum on another occasion for the hon. member.

Mr. MACINTOSH also wished for further time for consideration, and thought it highly unadvisable to proceed with the bill until the committee had received from the Government the opinion of the Attorney-General upon it. The bill, in fact, should have been introduced by the Government. He believed that the Lands Titles Department should be remodelled before it would be of the use it should be to the community.

Mr. BAWDEN thought that the hon. member should have stated in what particular the department was unsatisfactory, which he had not done. So far as his (Mr. Bawden's) experience was concerned, the delays were caused by the examiners of titles. He agreed, however, that it would be better to postpone the bill at present.

Mr. ROSEBY agreed. In a matter of this importance—but as he understood the hon. member intimated his consent to postpone the matter he would not proceed.

On the motion of Mr. TERRY, the Chairman left the chair, reported progress, and the committee obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.

DISTILLATION BILL.

On the motion of Mr. BAWDEN, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to authorise distillation by the owners of sugar mills and manufactories. The hon. member explained that at present the owners of sugar mills and manufactories were liable to great loss through the waste connected with their establishments, owing to their not having the power to distil.

The committee agreed to a resolution affirming the expediency of bringing in such a bill. The resolution was reported to the House, and the bill was brought in and read a first time.

POLICE ACT EXTENSION BILL.

Mr. JACOB moved the second reading of a bill to extend the provisions of the Metropolitan Police Act. The Act 19 Victoria, No. 24, was applicable to all parts of the colony, and because it was, some magistrates throughout the country thought that, because it was conjoined with the Act 17 Victoria, No. 31, the latter must necessarily apply also to the whole of the colony. And on account of this diverse reading of the law a great deal of confusion and misunderstanding arose. He brought in this bill to do away with any doubts that might exist on the matter, so that the police in the country towns and districts might have the same powers of dealing with offences which might there be committed as was possessed by the police in the city and suburbs.

The motion was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

The preamble was postponed, and the committee proceeded to discuss clause "extending 17 Victoria, No 31, over the colony."

Mr. LYNCH objected to the bill, as he believed that it would deal too hardly with publicans, who were generally, he believed, a very respectable body of men.

Mr. WEBB thought that as Act 17 Victoria, No. 31, and Act 19 Victoria, No. 24, were one Act, extending, as he believed, over the whole colony, this bill was not now necessary.

Mr. COHEN said that he thought there was sufficient room for doubt as to whether the provisions of 17th Victoria, No. 31, were extended to the whole of the colony by the provisions of 19th Victoria, No. 24, to make the introduction of the proposed bill expedient. He was rather disposed to think that the provisions of 17th Victoria were not made applicable to the whole of the colony. The two Acts being incorporated, you might read them as one; but you could only read according to the tenor and purport of the Acts themselves. As he thought that this 17th Victoria should be made applicable to the whole colony, and doubt existed whether it did, he should support the motion.

Mr. JACOB said he had no doubt that the opinion given by the Colonial Treasurer was a correct one.

Mr. LEARY thought the matter in question was not at all free from doubt; and no lawyer ought to be expected to give an authoritative opinion immediately in regard to it. There was quite sufficient doubt about it to let the hon. member go on with the bill, and if on the third reading, it was found on further consideration, that the bill was not necessary, he was sure that the hon. member for the Lower Hunter would not wish to have it inserted on the Statute book.

Mr. PILCHER did not think there was any occasion for this bill.

Mr. WINDEYER said that he had come to the conclusion arrived at by the Colonial Treasurer, that it was safer to pass this bill, though he did not speak with the same confidence that laymen generally did on purely legal questions. These Acts were of a highly penal character, and it was always better to prevent any doubt as to the jurisdiction of the magistrates.

Mr. COONAN fully agreed with the last speaker that it was necessary to pass this bill, in order to remove the doubts that existed in the minds of the magistrates as to whether the Act 17 Vic. No. 31 extended to the country districts or not.

The clause as read was agreed to, as were also the remaining clauses and the preamble.

The House having resumed, the bill was reported without amendment.

COMMON LODGING-HOUSES.

Mr. CAMERON moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole, to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to regulate common lodging-houses.

The motion was agreed to, and a resolution affirming the expediency of bringing in the bill was carried. The resolution was reported to the House, and agreed to. The bill was brought in and read the first time.

MINING ON PRIVATE LANDS.

Mr. COPELAND moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the expediency of bringing in a bill to legalize mining on certain private lands.

The motion was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into committee accordingly.

Mr. COPELAND moved a resolution affirming the expediency of bringing in the bill. He said that in asking permission to bring in this bill it was only fair to explain some of the reasons why he had taken upon himself to introduce it. In looking over the Lands Acts he found there were no less than thirty-three different and separate kinds of land grants, and he had made an abstract of them to see what reservations were contained in them in reference to minerals. In many cases he found that the Crown grants differed from the Lands Acts. In some instances the grants went further than the Acts, while in others the Acts went further than the grants. Of the thirty-three kinds of grants there were fourteen that contained reservations for mining for gold and silver and coal. These fourteen were principally grants for religious purposes. But the Crown did not give the power to dig and search and take away the same. Six other kinds of grants made no reservations whatever for either minerals or gold. The grants of lands sold at auction contained no reservations, while the grants for conditional purchase and volunteer land orders did. It was not necessary to take up the time of the House any longer on the subject, except to say that in consequence of the confusion caused by the thirty-three modes under which grants could be issued there was a great necessity for some action to be taken in the matter.

The question was then put and passed, and, on the House resuming, the resolution of the committee was agreed to. The bill was subsequently brought in and read a first time.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

The House having gone into committee, Mr. M'ELHONE moved,—"That provision be made for the cost of a Commissioner to proceed from the colony and take the executive charge of its interests at the Paris Exhibition." In doing so he said it was not necessary to take up the time of the House in connection with the motion, because there had been some long sittings recently, and hon. members on both sides of the House had made up their minds as to how they would vote on it. It was immaterial to him who was appointed, and the Colonial Secretary made a mistake the other night in saying he had become a convert to exhibitions. He was opposed to spending money on them, but seeing it had been decided to do so by the House, the money could not be properly expended unless by a qualified person. It had been said that several gentlemen in England would do the work gratuitously. No gentleman could be got who would give all his time for two or three months in Paris. It would not be fair to ask him to do so. There was a commissioner and a secretary sent to the Philadelphia Exhibition, and the cost to the colony in connection therewith was less than in connection with any Exhibition held in Paris or Great Britain before. He was not prepared to allow Mr. Joubert to spend the money, because he thought that gentleman unfit to do so, and he thought with the hon. member for Windsor, that it was not creditable to the colony that a native of it could not be found to send as a Commissioner. Mr. Joubert was sent simply because he could "parley voo" to his countrymen. That gentleman had no peculiar qualifications for representing the colony in Paris, and it was, therefore, absolutely necessary that an executive commissioner should be appointed. He believed Mr. Morris did his duty in Philadelphia, and no man could be expected to do more than his level best.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said the matter did not commend itself coming from the hon. member, for there was something inconsistent and suspicious about it after that gentleman insisting that the vote for the Exhibition should not be enlarged. The expense of sending Mr. Morris to Philadelphia was £1600, and that gentleman could not be sent to Paris for less. The motion was made in the interest of Mr. Morris—[Mr. M'ELHONE: You have no right to say that]—who, he understood, received some sort of promise from the late Government of being sent to Paris. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: No.] The present Government desired that whoever represented the Commission should have the confidence of the Commission. Mr. Morris did not conceal his opinion that the appointment should be made by the Executive Government and he did not disguise his views from that gentleman in asserting that the Commissioners must have the confidence of the Commission. Similar views were carried out with regard to the secretary, who, it was affirmed, had been appointed unanimously by the Commission. It was resolved by himself and his colleagues that nothing more than the expenses of a commissioner should be paid, as they did not understand the game being played at the time, and Mr. Morris was told that if he did not go no one else would be sent. Mr. Morris evidently wanted to be remunerated beyond his expenses, but he told that gentleman unequivocally of the arrangements made. Mr. Morris said he would appeal to Parliament, and was told that whether the Government were in office or out of it, they would oppose the application. He took exception to Mr. Morris on account of that gentleman's ignorance of the French language. Such a commissioner would be like a child, and he altogether was in the hands of an interpreter. The Government were glad to be relieved of the responsibility of sending a commissioner from the colony, and believed they could get men who would represent it as a labour of love. He subscribed to the doctrine that there should be a headship, and a telegram had been sent to England about it; and information would probably have been received but for the notice of motion and the interruption to telegraphic communication with Europe. If the hon. member was in earnest in what he said, he would accept a slight amendment which he wished to propose, namely, that the words "proceed from the colony and" should be omitted from the resolution. It would be an exceedingly difficult thing to get a fit man in this colony to go home to act as executive commissioner, and we might waste a long time, which we could ill afford, before we could hit on such a man. He moved the omission of the words "proceed from the colony."

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON thought the Government might have waited until the question had been discussed on both sides before they declared absolutely the course they intended to take, and he hoped his hon. friend, the Colonial Secretary, would yet see the desirability of taking a different course. He regretted that the name of Mr. Morris had been dragged into the discussion. We had nothing whatever to do with him, and if he had written a number of foolish things lately and done a variety of things which his friends deplored, that was no reason why we should have no executive commissioner. His hon. friend was mistaken in supposing that the late Government offered the appointment to Mr. Morris. He would have been very glad to see Mr. Morris go, because he did the work very well in Philadelphia; but as he had got into a difficulty with the Government, practically through his own indiscretion, he did not see why another choice could not be made. We wanted as executive commissioner some one who would work day by day, and not a gentleman seeking honours and position. If you appointed a distinguished gentleman in the mother-country his whole time would be taken up in doing the courtier part of the business, instead of looking after the packages and the placing of the exhibits. [Mr. FITZPATRICK: We have a paid secretary.] We had a paid secretary, and some people had confidence in him and some had not. The hon. member would find in the Colonial Secretary's office the reasons why he had no confidence in that gentleman. However, he did not wish to discuss that question now. His hon. friend had spoken of its being a costly thing to send an Executive Commissioner to Paris; but that was a mistake. We had had three exhibitions; one at London, which cost £7100; another at Paris, which cost £10,900; and one at Philadelphia, which cost £7000. No one would pretend that the Exhibition at Paris had any such effect as that of the one at Philadelphia; and at the latter there was an Executive Commissioner, while at the two previous Exhibitions there was none. The Government were willing to appoint an Executive Commissioner, but they did not want to send one from the colony. But the advantages of sending a gentleman from the colony were, that he would have been in personal communication with the Government and with the Commissioners here, and would understand the object the colony had in being represented at the Exhibition; and he would also have a thorough knowledge of the exhibits transmitted. His hon. friend admitted that a chief should be at Paris. Well, he presumed that his expenses would be paid. We could not ask any gentleman to undertake the public business of the colony without paying his expenses. What then would be saved? The passage money to and from Europe. Was it possible that, after agreeing to a large expenditure of money for this Exhibition, we should go in for such a paltry parsimonious kind of economy. He hoped the Colonial Secretary would not insist upon the amendment he had moved. There was a Mr. Montefiore in this city who had interested himself a great deal about the claims of the late French Consul to do something or other. It was true that the late Government did receive a communication from the late French Consul offering his services to the colony, without charge, and the Government immediately appointed him a representative Commissioner. But all manner of complaints had sprung from Mr. Montefiore and a little clique who seemed to him to be thorough meddlers in almost everything. He noticed a letter from Mr. Montefiore in this afternoon's paper stating that he never meant that the French Consul should be Executive Commissioner. What then was he to be? The Government had made him a representative Commissioner.

Mr. MACINTOSH said that he hoped the hon. the Colonial Secretary would withdraw his amendment and allow the matter to go on whether Mr. Morris were sent to the Paris Exhibition or not. He considered that they owed a debt of gratitude to the gentlemen, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Morris, for the way in which they had conducted themselves in Philadelphia—(Hear, hear)—for the manner in which they had sent information to this colony with regard to every step of their way from San Francisco. We wanted a gentleman to see France as they had seen and written about America—who should transmit to us the information that they might be able to gather. He considered that in a matter of this kind money should not be taken into consideration. They had reaped the benefits of the visit of Mr. Robinson and Mr. Morris to America, in the inducing many men of high standing to leave America and visit this colony. If they had an Executive Commissioner to go from London, he would simply attend the Exhibition for two or three days. They wanted a man to represent New South Wales who was almost an enthusiast with regard to the colony; and one who went from here with a knowledge of the wants of the colony, and the exhibits, would be able to transmit to us valuable information with regard to the products of France, which had a climate much like our own. He was positive that it was the opinion of a majority in this House, and of the people outside, that we should have a commissioner sent from this colony. It seemed to him that the Government had made up their minds as to what they would do irrespective of any light that might be thrown on the subject.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said that to adopt the amendment of the hon. Colonial Secretary would be to alter the whole scope of this resolution. The object of the resolution was to send an Executive Commissioner from this colony to take charge of the interests of the colony, and who understood them. It was necessary to have one who knew the wants of the colony. A Commissioner who went from England would look upon the office as merely honorary. The amendment was merely to have one to take charge without determining whether he should be from this colony or not. The Government had said that Mr. Morris was not to be appointed from this colony—and the conclusion he drew was that no one was to go from here. He did not think that the French Consul or Sir Daniel Cooper, or any other distinguished colonist would be so well qualified to represent us as one sent from the colony. He agreed with the hon. Colonial Secretary that it was a pity that names had been dragged into this debate. He believed that Mr. Morris did good service to the colony in attending to its interests at Philadelphia. If the objection of his not speaking French could have been got over, Mr. Morris would have well represented the colony at Paris. He thought that his hon. friend (the Colonial Secretary) had been paying too much deference to the Exhibition Commission. The appointment of a Commissioner was a matter altogether beyond the province of the Commission. The Government, in making an appointment to this office, having ascertained that it was the desire of this House that an Executive Commissioner should be appointed, should have appointed one on their own responsibility. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: Hear, hear.] They should have appointed the man who was the best qualified for the post, without caring whether the Commissioners liked it or not. It appeared from the written correspondence that there was too much feeling in this matter.

Mr. FITZPATRICK was surprised to hear the hon. member for Newtown talking as he had been. The resolution which the hon. member approved of would not allow the Government the free action which the hon. member said it ought to have in the appointment of an Executive Commissioner; for this resolution sought to compel us to a certain course. The amendment would leave it in the discretion of the Government to decide as to where they would get the gentleman best qualified to represent the colony, whether he was to be found in this colony, or in the mother country.

Mr. WATSON was glad that the matter had been taken up. Already some £4000 or £5000 had been spent which would be useless unless some Commissioner was sent home who could do us good. The Commissioners at home were able and intelligent men, but they could not spare time for the necessary work. Besides, it was not creditable to the colony to say that we could not send a competent man from here. He regretted that Mr. Morris's name had been mixed up in this discussion. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Morris had represented us well at Philadelphia and the good results of his work had not even yet been fully felt, and no amount would adequately remunerate him for these labours. He knew there was a clique among the Commissioners as to the appointment in this matter, and the Government were not to take their direction from them. It was for the Commissioners to collect the exhibits and for the Government to select their Commissioner. He trusted that the Government would not take this matter in a party spirit, but would adopt that action which would redound to the credit of the colony.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: You are taking the matter out of our hands.

Mr. WATSON. No. The Government declined to appoint and we step in and ask that a Commissioner should be appointed. There was no party feeling in the matter. The course taken was the only one which we constitutionally could. Mr. Morris might have erred, but he had served us well in Philadelphia, and he would do the same in Paris. As to the objection that he was not a French scholar, Mr. Morris could learn all the French requisite on his voyage home. He (Mr. Watson) hoped that the Government would look at the matter in a different light, and would send home a Commissioner who would do us credit.

Mr. CAMERON regarded with suspicion these votes for Exhibition purposes. It would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to tell us what good our sending a Commissioner to Vienna had done us. However we were committed to the step in this matter, and we should get the best value for our money. He agreed that the London Commissioners would not have the time to devote to our interests, and would not know the colony, nor its exhibits, so well as one sent from here. He hoped the Colonial Secretary would not think that there was a feeling as to Mr. Morris in this matter. He was sorry that his name had been introduced. [Mr. FITZPATRICK: I did not introduce it.] It was referred to in a most offensive manner. Judging from the past they had had no better or more elaborate reports than Mr. Morris had furnished. A strong feeling against Mr. Morris had been shown on the part of the Commissioners, the reports of which no one could read without pain. As to the want of knowledge of French, Mr. Morris could soon learn enough to do all that was required. But he had been told that one of the despatches about to be sent from here was in such very bad French that Mr. Morris was able to correct it. (Hear, hear.) The zeal of the Government was misapplied. He was further informed, upon good authority, that Mr. Joubert was to act as secretary for Queensland as well as for this colony at the Exhibition. If this was correct, Mr. Joubert should be at once informed of it and the appointment given to a native of this colony. Mr. Joubert's expenses would amount to £1000, and the total expenses of the Commission would be between £6000 and £10,000, while the sale of exhibits would not realise more than £2000. Those who had made fortunes in the colony and did not think it worth while to live here, had not time to represent us as Commissioners. The House was therefore justified in interfering with the Government in this matter. If they were going wrong, who else was there to set them right?

Mr. M'ELHONE suspected that Mr. Jennings was a friend of the Colonial Secretary, he had served him in various ways, and he supposed also in this matter. The Colonial Secretary had referred to his (Mr. M'Elhone's) watching the offices, but the fact was that he went there on business, and had to stay cooling his heels for an hour while Mr. Jennings was closeted with the Colonial Secretary.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON rose to order. He objected to these attacks being made on Mr. Jennings, whose high personal character was well known.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that the Colonial Secretary had referred to him, and he did not wish to say anything offensive, though he objected to the Colonial Secretary's dictation. Mr. Morris was almost unknown to him (Mr. M'Elhone), and he did not care whether he got the appointment or not. He was opposed to the expenditure on these exhibitions, looking at them as a waste of money; but if there was to be an expenditure it should be properly seen to. He was sorry he had withdrawn his opposition to the matter in the first instance. He had also understood that Mr. Joubert was acting for Queensland as well as for this colony. If that was the case he should receive but one salary, which should be divided between the two colonies.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said that one of the misfortunes of public life was that of having to tolerate the impudence of such men as the hon. member for the Upper Hunter, who was incapable of understanding the action of his mind or of that of any other honest man. Mr. Jennings was utterly incapable of what the hon. gentleman had attributed to him. Mr. Jennings was in his chamber but once, and then acted with a delicacy which the hon. member for the Upper Hunter would not understand if he told him. He again contended that the House was acting in a most ungenerous way to the Government: and had never before attempted to trammel the Executive Council in this way. This was the position, if hon. members would understand it. The late Government appointed a very large and influential Commission to carry out this business. Mr. Morris was one of them. It was one of the purest constitutional principles that the man who had to go home to represent the Commission should have their confidence. It was in that sense the Government appointed Mr. Joubert as secretary on the recommendation of the Commissioners; and they also appointed Mr. Morris when informed that he had the confidence of the Commissioners, but when it turned out that he was not recommended by them the Government held their hands. How could we expect that a thing of this kind could succeed if the great governing body here was not at one with the gentleman who represented them. The Government could not make the appointment under these circumstances.

Mr. S. C. BROWN could not understand the warmth of the Colonial Secretary in speaking of this resolution as being a dictation to the Government. He quite agreed with the hon. gentleman that the Government should be left untrammelled in their consideration of this matter. But the hon. gentleman had told us that the Government had decided not to send home Mr. Morris or anybody else. Now the resolution simply meant that the executive or representative commissioner should not be appointed from among gentlemen in England, but be sent home from the colony, and he believed a majority of the House agreed to that. It did not seek to trammel the Government in regard to the person to be appointed. He could not understand what dictation there was in that. It seemed to him that the Colonial Secretary laboured under a great mistake with regard to this Executive Commissionership. The Executive Commissioner represented the colony rather than the Commissioners here, who had no power over what was done in Paris. It seemed to him that so far from the committee dictating to the Government, the Government were allowing the Commissioners to dictate to them, in saying that they only wanted somebody to go who had their confidence. Who cared about their confidence? He would exceedingly regret that one sixpence had been spent if the Commissioners took this matter out of the hands of the Government.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said the Colonial Secretary misconceived the position of the Executive Commissioner in supposing that he would represent the Commissioners here. The Executive Commissioner would represent the Government and the people. He discarded the idea of wishing to thrust any particular man on the Government. He would leave the Government to make their own selection. At the same time he felt bound to say that he thought Mr. Morris an efficient man. He disregarded this idea of his not speaking French when he thought of the advantages we should possess in having a gentleman of his knowledge of the exhibits, of the commissioners, of the Government, and of the colony.

Mr. BAWDEN was inclined to agree with the opinion that an Executive Commissioner should be sent home from the colony, and he should suggest to the Colonial Secretary that he should withdraw his amendment. He did not think the resolution was meant to dictate to the Government.

Mr. HUNGERFORD also hoped that the Government would withdraw the amendment as he in common with other members believed that a gentleman should be sent from the colony to represent us at Paris.

Mr. FITZPATRICK withdrew the amendment.

Mr. HURLEY (Hartley) believed Mr. Morris would be ill-fitted for the position of Commissioner at Paris, having no acquaintance with the language. He considered a great deal of blame attached to the Commissioners for the manner they had acted in this matter. He did not agree with the Colonial Secretary that if Mr. Morris did not go, nobody else should. There were plenty of young natives in the colony who were perfectly competent, and they should be sent in preference.

Mr. FITZPATRICK again recapitulated the circumstances that had occurred, within his knowledge, respecting the appointment of Mr. Morris. The affair had perhaps occupied more time than it was worth.

The question was put, and the resolution was carried.

THE WAR.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON asked whether the Government had received any telegram respecting the war?

Mr. FARNELL said they had not.

The House adjourned at five minutes to 9 o'clock until 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

POPULATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ESTIMATED population of the colony of New South Wales on 31st December, 1877:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births during the half-year ended 31st Dec., 1877 ..	6,410	5,984	12,394
Arrivals by sea	*14,176	6,197	20,373
Total	20,586	12,181	32,767
Deaths during same period ..	2,628	1,739	4,367
Departures by sea ..	+6,814	2,786	9,600
Total	9,442	4,525	13,967
Increase during the half-year	11,144	7,656	18,800
Estimated population 30th June, 1877	356,179	287,233	643,412
Estimated population on 31st December, 1877 ..	367,323	294,889	662,212

* Includes 343 Chinese.
+ Includes 1·8 Chinese.

These figures may be slightly altered when the returns of the Deputy Registrars are finally examined.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Department, 7th February, 1878.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Iron Safes, Ledgers, Day-Books, &c.
W. PRITCHARD.—On the ground, Rosebridge, Parramatta River, at 3, Land.
THE REGISTRAR.—At the District Court-house, Macquarie-street, at 12, Right, Title, and Interest to Land, Balmain.
C. CARR AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, &c.
DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.
WELLS AND SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.
W. TINDALE.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.

FROM CHRISTCHURCH TO HOKITIKA.

THE following is a copy of a letter from the Rev. Charles Clark to a friend in Sydney, descriptive of Mr. Clark's overland journey from Christchurch to Hokitika:—

I do not remember whether or not you made the overland trip from Christchurch to Hokitika. If you did, you will pardon me for reminding you of scenes which must be permanently photographed upon your memory; and if you did not, I am sure no apology is needed for a few words concerning one of the most picturesque and interesting rides which New Zealand, rich as it is in noble and varied scenery, can furnish. We left the neat little Anglican city at early morning in a neat little train, with its little locomotive puffing and panting in ludicrous liliputian likeness to the huge engines and cars that cross the American continent.

The level landscape seemed to have few charms for some fastidious fellow-travellers, for they stretched themselves out on the cushions, and fell asleep, to dream the most delicious dreams, if one might judge by their beatified expression, and the dulcet music of their snores.

For a long distance there was nothing but a flat plain, more or less under cultivation, but not showing signs of extraordinary agricultural thrift and energy; yet it had a beauty of its own, for "lowing herds wound slowly o'er the lea," birds sprang from the dewy pastures, and soared aloft on twinkling wings. The air was fresh and bright, and in the blue the clouds were sailing like summer butterflies. The grass waved, the flowers nodded, the leaves danced, the young corn spread out its emerald spaces to the sunshine. The very waters sparkled as if they felt a living joy. The little train jogged contentedly along through the level country, stopping here and there at stations like magnified packing-cases, to take a leisurely little drink to slake the thirst of its parched little throat, and then toddled on again to where the ridge of snow-capped hills cut with sharp outline the clear morning sky.

At Sheffield the coach was soon equipped, and we started gaily for Porter's Pass, with keen anticipations of the excellent dinner, comprising "all the delicacies of the season," which our courteous driver assured us would be ready on our arrival. The ascent was imperceptible except to the horses, and nothing of moment occurred save a momentous rumbling in our interior economy, suggestive of stomach-quakes, unless the cravings of the intestinal caverns should be speedily appeased. On reaching the hotel I confess my expectations fell to the nadir, though my hunger leaped to the zenith when it was found that the "roast turkeys, with pastry to follow," described with such mouth-watering circumstantiality by our imaginative coachman, resolved themselves into a solitary prosaic leg of mutton. Conceive our disgust! Only one leg of mutton among six of us. We soon left nothing but the bone, and I saw one of my travelling companions casting sheep's eyes at that, as if he meant to bone it, and suck the marrow as a sort of stand-by between dinner and tea. I divined then the meaning of the enigmatic sign, "Porter's *Pass*" Hotel, and estimated the common sense of the unknown Porter much more highly than if that unsatisfactory hostelry had received the name of Porter's *Rest*.

Out into a roughish country, past some noble breadths of fern and scrub gracefully dotted with groups of hungry pigs, rooting and grubbing in all directions. Watching their grotesque antics, I thought of Tennyson's line anent the dappled deer cropping the herbage in some lordly English park,

> "In copse and fern
> Twinkled the innumerable ear and tail."

For the first time, too, I appreciated the classical beauty and cogent force of that American phrase, "Root hog or die"—a phrase which presents with tersest truth the delightful alternative which confronts every unlucky porker in this inhospitable region.

Steadily for an hour we climbed up the pass, down which the coach bowls on its return journey in ten minutes, the road a mere shelf scooped out of the hill-side, and zigzagging on the brink of the precipice in a highly picturesque and nervous fashion. The sunny afternoon was very peaceful. Nothing more startling than a cow-bell broke the silence, an occasional change of horses was quite an exciting event, especially when the leaders refused to be "hitched up," and we began to think as we nodded on the box that, like the Vicar of Wakefield, we were living in a state of great comfort and had neither revolutions to fear nor fatigues to undergo.

We were now fairly among the mountains, the road as it wound among the foothills seeming to be blocked up at every turn, by the heights that appeared to crowd together for the purpose of gazing at us over one another's shoulders.

Late in the afternoon we opened on a broad sunny valley, and saw on the distant hill side an assemblage of rocks, some grouped like the buildings of a Cyclopean city deserted by its founders, some standing alone, stern and grim like sentries, petrified at their posts; others again looking like the tombs of a colonial graveyard, or the circling seats of a vast amphitheatre; and further still huge groups, and solitary upright masses like the gigantic monoliths of Stonehenge. A wonderful spectacle, overspread as it was with mellow liquid light, that flooded the hilltops, lingered lovingly about the savage crags, and even trickled over into their sombre shadows.

It has grown very cold and the nipping eager air bites shrewdly.

> "The stars are forth, the moon above the tops
> Of the snow shining mountains."

We are more than glad to see the twinkling lights of the "Cass" Hotel, our resting place for the night. This house of refuge among the snowy hills was snug enough, the blazing logs on the ample hearth relaxed one's stiffened muscles, and the thoughts of the "most travelled manager in the world" appeared to be pleasantly engaged, for I heard him murmur certain phrases about "something warm," and presently he openly suggested the propriety of our all putting on "night-caps" before going to bed.

As I stretched my legs before the ruddy blaze, crackling and leaping, and listened to the wind thundering among the ghostly peaks outside, I wondered why every shanty in the colonies where grog is sold, or a lodger is taken in should pick itself up and claim the pretentious title of "hotel." Why not stick to the cosy old English word "inn," so pleasantly suggestive of hearty welcome, glowing comfort, and plenteous cheer? My thoughts wandered to the noble scenery of Dovedale, where I spent some happy time a few months since; with its low-pitched, white-washed, cosy inns, such as the gentle Izaak Walton loved to seek after his day's fishing, to cook and eat the speckled beauties of the brook, and over a quiet pipe to angle for the muse that floats like a Naiad in the limpid waters of his verse.

I thought of those old English inns which Charles Dickens has described with such hearty appreciation. That, for example, in "Barnaby Rudge," an ancient ruddy Elizabethan house, with a maypole for its sign, an antique porch rose-clustered, where the bees love to linger, quaint chimneys festooned with ivy, and "more gable-ends than a lazy man would care to count on a sunny day;" the ornamented eaves haunted by twittering swallows, and the distorted roof crowded with noisy pigeons; within the house "the very snuggest, cosiest, and completest bar that ever the wit of man devised." The landlord, old John Willet, square and slow as a tortoise; the evening customers, long Parks and Tom Cobb, both taciturn and heavy smokers, and little Solomon Daisy, that parochial Argus, studded all down his rusty black coat, and his long flapped waistcoat with "little queer buttons, like nothing except his eyes, but so like them that as they twinkled and glistened in the light of the fire, which shone too in his bright shoe buckles, he seemed all eyes from head to foot."

The arrival of the coach from Hokitika and the influx of cold and hungry passengers dispelled my pleasant dream, and I went off hoping it would be "continued in our next" between the sheets. Alas! my dreams were not rosy, though the night seemed all too short. At four o'clock, as the first sun-rays gilded the white hill opposite the window, we unwillingly crawled out of bed and made our shivering ablutions.

After a hearty breakfast we were soon again climbing hills, and bumping and crunching across river beds. We rejoiced in our special good fortune in respect of weather, which until now has been dreadful; hundreds of prostrate trees and the scarred hillsides bear witness to the awful rage of the storms which sweep here all the winter long. Nothing can well be more dreary than the channels of these rivers along which we drive for miles. The track is indicated sometimes by fallen trunks, and sometimes is half obliterated by the ravages of tempests. Now it winds through desolate marshes, or wide belts of shingle cliffs, here and there by rushing streams, which in wintry storms, or when the melting snow pours from the mountains, join in one mighty roaring torrent, that overleaps its banks, and sweeps rocks and trees in hideous confusion along its devastating course.

After sundry ups and downs we entered the justly famous gorge of "The Otira" (white waters). I cannot pretend to describe in detail this glorious region. It lives in my memory as a succession of forests, mountains, lakes, and waterfalls, as brilliant and fascinating as the most vivid fancy could depict, or the most exacting eye desire.

There were bold hills crowned with luxuriant foliage, the rich trees waving in the transparent air, backed by the white summits of still loftier ranges, upon whose surfaces, now delicate and lovely, now monstrous or grotesque, the changeful light wrought itself in a magical variety of contrasted colours. Deep solitary ravines walled in by precipitous cliffs devoid of verdure, and overhanging the dark swift streams that swirl about their bases, dismal to the eye and oppressive to the heart. Miles upon miles of road smooth and well kept as the avenues of an English park, running through a dense undergrowth of stately fir trees, and an endless variety of blooming creepers that, intertwining each with other, formed an impenetrable jungle. The trunks and even the loftiest branches of the huge trees were coated with moss and hung with ferns, and looked like bearded Druids, some clasped in the writhing coils of dark-stemmed rata vines, and yielding slowly to the insidious parasites which sap their vitals, while they make gay the surfaces of their life. There were hundreds of delicious chines, any one of which would make the fortune of its owner, could it be transferred to Devonshire or the Isle of Wight—nooks where the sunshine steals in and goes to sleep, and the winds breathe in soft whispers; festooned with trailing ferns, and carpeted with fairy mosses, and overhung with dripping boughs that catch a brighter green from the translucent water, that from a shelf of rock five hundred feet above comes leaping, sparkling, dancing, jingling, dashing, and performing all the antics with which Southey credits the water that comes down at Lodore. This is the finest cascade in the gorge, and is supplied by an alpine lake lying three thousand feet above the sea, and called the "Devil's Punchbowl."

By-the-bye, what a skilful engineer and what a thirsty soul that same Devil must be, or how is it that in so many different parts of the world he should have built so many bridges, dug his trident into so many chasms and passes, and scooped out so many dykes, basins, and punchbowls? If popular nomenclature goes for anything, it seems he has had a hand in fashioning some of the boldest and grandest scenery on this planet.

It is perfectly marvellous to note how Nature, with her two ministers of sun and water, repairs the ravages of the destroyer, Man, and takes back her scarred and broken handiwork into her heart again. There was not a log by the wayside or a cutting for the passage of the road, but every square foot of it was a microscopic study, embroidered with variegated mosses, and fringed with ferns of the rarest and most exquisite workmanship. The very stones were thickly coated with a most minute lichen, bright scarlet in colour, and with an odour like violets. Everything bore witness to the ceaseless activity of Nature's deft and noiseless fingers.

The scene changed perpetually, and weariness was charmed away, as we rattled along the edge of precipices where

> "The tall pines dwindled down to shrubs
> In dizziness of distance."

The road was full of sharp turns, round which the horses slipped in the most knowing fashion, the leaders rushing full tilt at the wall, and coming round with a swing just as their noses scraped the rock.

Apropos of horses—the driver assured us at one time that we were being drawn by a team of poets, Byron and Longfellow leading, with Milton and Moore as wheelers. He added that Shakespeare and Tennyson were the regular companions of Milton and Byron, but, unfortunately, Shakespeare (save the mark) was lame, and the Laureate out at grass. Our next team, a fine lot of roans, bore very high-falutin titles — Julius Cæsar, Hannibal, Scipio, and Caius Gracchus. Inasmuch, however, as I heard the driver in a moment of inadvertence rebuke the Carthaginian general by the commonplace name of "Fred," I came to the conclusion that the whole of his nomenclature was a pleasant bit of bunkum manufactured for the occasion. More power to him! that coachman must have received a special unction from the father of all blarney, for he fibbed with a natural facility, and sweet imaginative grace quite rare in the terribly matter-of-fact days in which our lot is cast.

Crossing the rivers is a process the reverse of reassuring to nervous people, though there is really very little danger in ordinary weather, for the fords are carefully watched and sounded, the drivers particularly alert and skilful, and the horses patient, clever, and stanch. I cannot feel, however, that I should ever come to enjoy the sensation of the coach slipping bodily down steep banks, and bumping across wide beds of shingle, every stone of which seems to have a malignant faculty for jolting the vehicle in a contrary direction. Then comes a slow gliding plunge, and the straining horses are girth-deep, and the swirling water rushing against the wheels and under-carriage makes one (in the language of the hymn) cast wistful glances to the other side of Jordan, and long to be at home. There is nothing sluggardly about these rivers at all events, for they absolutely refuse to lie still in their beds, but rise up and shift their quarters upon the slightest provocation; and, so far from studying the comfort and safety of the Queen's lieges, they seem to bubble and chuckle with malicious pleasure, if there appears to be a chance of swallowing up a coachful of unwary passengers. Perhaps it may be some excuse for their fractiousness to remember how often they are *crossed* by the travelling public. This afternoon, we had a curious illustration of their treachery, and of the way in which, after many days, they disgorge their prey. Soon after crossing the Taipo (Devil) River, a man on horseback hailed us, and, holding up some tattered fragments of paper, said he had found the mail bags which had been swept away on May 11, 1876. It appears that three coaches were standing near the river, while the passengers were having lunch, on a spot where they had stood regularly and in perfect safety for nine years. Suddenly a noise was heard, as if the demon had broken out in a fresh place, which proved literally to be the case. Some obstruction higher up had dammed the stream, which without warning burst out in a new direction, sweeping everything before it; and the astonished passengers with their mouths full of lunch, and their hearts full of woe, rushed out in time to see the coaches careering over and over in the boiling flood, and carrying away all their belongings into the vasty deep. When the flood subsided search was made for many months, but only a few relics of the coach fittings were found. To-day, however, the river-fiend having recently carved out another new road for himself, and left the old one dry,—the mails were discovered. The letters were pulpy enough, and the bags grievously rotted, but still intact, and bearing legibly the Government stamp, proving afresh the truth of the old saw "There's nothing like leather."

Evening is drawing on apace, and our journey's end is near. There, full before us is the sea. We catch the glitter of the crested surf, though its roar is inaudible at this distance. The sun is peering over the farthest verge of the level plain of waters, staining the deep with crimson, and lighting with a rosy glow the peaks of the enchanted region through which we have so lately passed. This soon fades, and as

> "The Star of Evening
> Melts and trembles, through the purple
> Hangs suspended in the twilight."

The waters stand out against the daffodil sky, glimmering with pale greenish hues; and as we rattle into the town, we can see them wrapped about their breasts with clinging mists, hooded with sombre clouds, silent, dark, menacing—solemnity itself.

I cannot express the enjoyment this trip has given me. It is a delightful compensation for my laborious life, that it carries me through scenes whose beauties will dwell in my memory for ever.

Some people say that the West Coast is not so prosperous as it was, but as the "indefatigable" sagaciously observes, "as one gold-field fails another springs up, and there is still provender for weary and deserving pilgrims." The people are warm-hearted, free-handed, and intelligent, and have crowded to my lectures in an astonishing fashion. Everywhere I have had a cordial welcome, and substantial tokens of their appreciation.

I had expected to see you by Christmas, but through our giving so many more lectures in each place than we thought would be the case, we are not likely to be in Australia before the beginning of March.

Meanwhile and always, with the best compliments of the season to you and all our friends,

I am, yours faithfully,

CHARLES CLARK.

Wellington, January 5th, 1878.

THE WEST MELBOURNE ELECTION.

(*Abridged from the Argus, February 5.*)

THE election for West Melbourne, which for days past has been the central point of attention throughout the colony, was held yesterday (Monday). Seldom or never has a contest excited in this country a more universal interest, and its result has been awaited with an anxiety undisguised and acknowledged.

The excitement in West Melbourne yesterday was exhibited less in outward manifestation than in the earnest and energetic efforts of either side to secure success. The weather had much to do with the tranquillity that prevailed, for during the greater part of the day a steady rain was falling, under which the most ardent partisan would have found it difficult to maintain a semblance of excitement. The poll, in accordance with the provisions of the new Electoral Act, was opened at 8 o'clock. The polling-places were as follows:—For St. Patrick's division, St. Patrick's Hall. Here the returning-officer (Dr. Knaggs) presided in person, having under him as deputies Councillor Wilson, Mr. J. Dinks, and Mr. Montecgresti. For St. James's division the polling-place was St. James's schoolroom, Mr. D. Willder and Mr. Forsyth presiding. The polling-place for the Railway division was in the State schoolroom, Lonsdale-street West. Messrs. Thomas Dickson, Simpson, W. Robertson, Evans, and Fergie were the deputy returning-officers. In St. Mary's division the poll was taken in St. John's schoolroom, Messrs. J. M. Pratt, James Carroll, and John Daly acting. The majority of these deputies were quite inexperienced in the work, and the consequence was that serious inconveniences resulted. The roll taken was the one just revised, which was issued from the Government Printing-office less than two days ago. The Act provides that rolls must be duly certified and delivered by the returning-officer to his deputies the day before the election, but through some mismanagement this provision was not complied with. There were other irregularities also to be complained of at St. Mary's division. The ballot was not opened until nearly half an hour after the time fixed by the Act, in consequence of there being no ballot-papers, and some electors left without being able to record their votes. In some of the divisions no rolls were provided for the scrutineers, and the deputies, when asked for certified rolls, replied that they had none. Dr. Knaggs, the returning-officer, was communicated with, and he replied that they could use any rolls they liked, and he would make it right afterwards; but about half-past 10 o'clock rolls, though not duly certified, were given. The polling was very heavy early in the day, from 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock the poll-clerks being kept busily employed. Two-thirds of the votes were certainly recorded before noon. The friends of Mr. Francis almost to a man polled early, but many of the supporters of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen were brought up late in the afternoon. There was no disturbance at any of the polling-booths, and no interference with voters. Objections were raised to a number of votes on different grounds, such as the voter no longer possessing the qualification, personation, &c., but in most of the instances the returning-officers overruled the objections and received the votes. About twenty votes were rejected, and in a large number of cases protests were entered against the reception of the votes. The whole or nearly the whole of those objections had to be raised on behalf of Mr. Francis. In one case an elector believed to be dead returned to life to record his vote for the "Liberal" candidate; and another, who on good authority was considered, but a few days ago, to be in England, made a marvellous reappearance. They were permitted to vote under protest. There were several holders of electors' rights now resident in other localities whose votes were objected to on that account but who, nevertheless, were allowed to record them. The election literature, the squibs, and paper bullets of the brain were not without some point. The weapons of argument, ridicule, and downright attack were resorted to, though it may well be doubted whether any of these had much effect upon men whose minds were already made up on the merits of the two candidates. One placard announced in prominent type that "O'Loghlen Wants Ochlocracy." Many of the enthusiastic supporters of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, believing this to have something to do with the mysterious oligarchy of which their candidate had so often spoken, were deeply impressed, and went off at once to assist him by their votes in obtaining the kind of rule he wanted. Another bill commended to the attention of the electors the portrait of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen as painted by the *Age* on the 16th of October last, in which it was stated that Sir Bryan could not be said in any way to be identified with the popular cause, and that all that was known about him was that his views upon the Education Act were not those to commend themselves to the Liberal party.

Another placard contained a very truthful but uncomplimentary comment upon the characters of the present Ministers, and asked the electors whether they would support a candidate who could support such men. Another skit was amusingly rhymed in the following fashion:—

> "Six hours shouting in the street
> Is jolly good fun and free;
> There's lots to drink and plenty to eat—
> How good the Government be!
>
> "Success to gammon and false pretence,
> Success to the Liberal crew.
> With live men's votes we can't succeed,
> But we'll poll the dead men's too.
>
> "For it's money he wants, and money he'll have,
> If we howl till all is blue;
> It's a member, sure, we'll make him to-day,
> And Attorney-General too."

Both candidates employed a large number of cabs to bring up voters to the poll, and the rolls were carefully scrutinised to make sure that every available vote should be polled. On the side of Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Mr. Woods, the Minister of Railways, made himself prominent, evincing a very active interest in his friend's success. Mr. Francis, who is not in strong health, relied on the energy and activity of his supporters, and both were displayed to a high extent. He did not go about from polling-booth to polling-booth in the manner which Sir Bryan O'Loghlen deemed necessary. The poll was closed at 5 o'clock. A crowd at once commenced to gather around the doors of St. Patrick's Hall, and settle themselves to wait patiently for the couple of hours necessary to count up the votes. Their numbers were added to minute by minute until they were fully 6000 persons assembled in the street by the time the poll was ready to be declared. The St. Patrick's return was made up some time before all the others were received, and the large majority there given to Mr. Francis made the supporters of the other candidate uneasy. The Railway division was received, and then unofficial accounts were obtained of the state of the other divisions, showing that by the aid of the Catholic vote a majority had been obtained for O'Loghlen.

At 7 o'clock Mr. Munro, M.L.A., appeared at one of the windows and shouted that Sir Bryan O'Loghlen was returned by a majority of 91, an announcement which was received with great cheering by the crowd, which by this time numbered several thousands. Mr. Munro added: "Mr. Francis won't lead the Opposition to-morrow"—a fact which appeared to afford him great satisfaction. A prominent Irishman among the crowd shouted, "The Education Act did it," and a number of his countrymen who were around him, recognizing the fact that the candidate was indebted for his success to the Catholic vote, cheered lustily. Shortly afterwards Mr. M'Kean appeared at the window in answer to impatient cries from the crowd for the returns, and stated that the returning-officer was waiting for the official return from St. James's Division, but that "it was all right." After some further delay the returning-officer, Dr. Knaggs, at length presented himself on the balcony of the hall. To the great astonishment and disgust of every lover of common decency present, before he announced the result of the poll, he waved the official return several times round his head in a triumphant manner. He then said, "I have to announce that Sir Bryan O'Loghlen has been returned at the head of the poll."

The numbers are as follow:—

O'Loghlen	1973
Francis	1883
Majority for O'Loghlen	90

The result was received with great cheering and waving of hats, and Dr. Knaggs, after crying out "God save the Queen" in an excited manner, retired.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then came forward, and was received with continued cheering.

Dr. Knaggs, in returning thanks, said: Gentlemen,—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, whom you have this day elected, has said that this is the proudest day of his life. I now say it is the proudest political day in my life. (Cheers.) We have rescued West Melbourne from the merchants. (Loud cheers.) There are now two Liberal members where there never was one before the last election. I thank you heartily for your vote of thanks to me as returning-officer.

Mr. Francis was then called for, but was not present, and the proceedings terminated.

The following are details of the voting:—Total number of votes recorded, 3856. Number of voters on roll:—St. Patrick's, 1707; Railway division, 1485; St. Mary's, 1278; St. James's, 753. Total, 5223.

At the last general election, when there were four candidates for two seats, the number of electors who voted was 3310, or 516 less than yesterday.

After the declaration of the poll, the enormous crowd which had gathered in front of St. Patrick's Hall began at once to disperse. A numerous band of the more rowdy element in the gathering marched down Bourke-street and along Elizabeth-street. The cry "To the *Argus*" was raised, and they rushed up Collins-street, and having stopped in front of this office, a chorus of groans, cat-calls, and other harmonious noises was raised. The violent portion of the crowd, however, was not satisfied with this mode of displaying its disapproval. Soon a stone crashed through one of the windows of the advertising office, and this "liberal" argument was loudly cheered. A second stone followed, smashing another window, which heroic act was signalized by another cheer. Then about a dozen policemen appeared on the scene, but for all that they did, they might have been as well away. They stood inactive on the pavement, and no attempt was made to clear the crowd away, or to apprehend any of the more violent offenders. Not a man was taken into custody, and this lack of vigour has naturally given rise to much comment as to its hidden cause. Their presence appeared to have only the effect of urging the rowdies in the heart of the crowd to more frequent stone-throwing, and soon several other missiles were sent through the windows, and the lamp in front of the office was destroyed. The police were also made targets for "liberal" arguments. Constable Walsh was struck on the eye with a piece of metal, and was so severely injured that he had to be taken into a chemist's shop to have his wound dressed. Constable Brennan received a violent blow from a stone on the breast, and Sergeant Mooney was also struck on the shoulder. The roughs were apparently greatly disgusted at their failure to strike terror into the hearts of the clerks in the front office, who, notwithstanding the unwelcome messengers that every now and then came crashing through the windows, went on with their work in the coolest and most commendable manner. After howling and occasional stone-throwing in front of this office for over an hour—a portion of the crowd having meantime paid a window-breaking visit to the *Daily Telegraph*—the mob appeared to have roared themselves hoarse, and, although there was an occasional attempt to get up a groan for some time afterwards, no further damage was done, and the crowd gradually dispersed.

NEW Coal Mining Township, Rosebridge, Parramatta River.—W. Pritchard will sell the whole of the allotments on this estate, this afternoon, on the ground, at 3 o'clock. A special steamer has been engaged to convey intending purchasers to the ground, when they will have an opportunity of inspecting the progress of the company's operations.—ADV.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 8.

Amherst, schooner, 162 tons, Captain Lane, from Omaru (N. Z.) 24th January, in ballast. Captain, agent.

Wotonga (s.), 1000 tons, Captain W. S. Stuart, from Melbourne 6th instant. Passengers—Saloon: Mrs. Day, Mrs. Bernie and infant and nurse, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Wishart, Mrs. B. Holt, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Turner, Miss Nightingale, Misses O'Halloran (2), Miss Serong, Miss Bernie, Miss M. Bernie, Misses Bernie (2), Miss Dean, Miss Wishart, Messrs. R. M. Gale, W. Bruce, S. A. Levey, W. H. Wilson, C. Lister, H. Chalker, W. Dean, S. G. Watson, J. S. M'Lintock, F. Tolling, F. C. Wooten, A. O'Halloran, F. Williams, G. R. Dibbs, Rev. R. Laishley, B. Holt, J. Tolano, R. Bond, A. M'Carthy, C. O'Reilly, Murray, E. Daintree, Cathcart, Wishart, Master Shann Simmonds, Masters Bernie (2), Cooper, Wells, and 20 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Avoca (s.), 1260 tons, Captain J. C. Almond, from Melbourne 8th instant. Passengers—From Southampton: Mr. Lassetter, Miss Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb 5 children and servant. From Venice: Mrs. Fisher, Miss Fisher, Mr. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone 2 infants and servant. From Calcutta: Mrs. Stanley 3 children and servant. From Galle: Revs. E. Didier, Joly, and Leminger. Madm. Peyson, and Madm. Ray. From Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Messrs. R. Pitcairn, A. J. Wright, W. A. Nicholls, Lamb, E. O. Smith, Allen, F. Wilkinson, Miss Howard, and 11 in the second cabin. H. Moore, agent.

DEPARTURES.—February 8.

You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne.
The Clarence (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 9.

Mary Mildred, for New Caledonia, via Newcastle; Brilliant, for London; Sea Nymph, for Noumea, via Wollongong; Gunga (s.), for Noumea; Lady Penrhyn, for Hongkong; Dancing Wave, for Broadsound; Wotonga (s.), for Melbourne; Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane; Sarah Nicholson, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—February 8.

Waverley, brig, 216 tons, Captain Southgate, for Adelaide via Wollongong.

Sarah Nicholson, ship, 934 tons, Captain Selkirk, for Hongkong via Newcastle. Passenger—Mrs. Selkirk.

You Yangs (s.), Captain Ashford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Booth and 2 children, Messrs. W. Ranken, E. Cole, P. O'Leary, H. M'Carthy, H. Booth, R. Jolly, and 18 in the steerage.

The Clarence (s.), Captain J. D. Harley, for Brisbane. Passengers—Messrs. A. Kerr, R. Johnston, J. Mack, and 11 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—February 8.

Agnes Rose, from Port Stephens, with 10,000 feet timber, 6 bags oysters; Pelican (s.), from Brisbane Water, in ballast; Atlantic, from Newcastle, with 120 tons stone; Woonona (s.), Merksworth (s.), Woniora (s.), from Bulli, with 1090 tons coal; Saucy Jack, Lalla Rookh, from Bellinger River, with 757 bags maize, 1900 staves, 3 hides, 35,000 feet timber; Wallace and Bruce, from Ballina, with 63,957 feet pine, 18,500 feet log cedar; Morpeth (s.), from Hunter River, with 71 bales wool, 25 bales hay, 2 horses, 1 coop poultry, 2 cases grapes, and sundries; Maitland (s.), from Hunter River, with 92 bales wool, 92 bales hay, 3 bales 10 bundles skins, 252 hides, 15 bags barley, 19 bags potatoes, 10 bags onions, 1 case eggs, 2 hogsheads ale, 2 cases wine, 6 coops poultry, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 8.

Agnes Rose, for Port Stephens; Pelican (s.), for Brisbane Water; Atlantic, for Newcastle; Woniora (s.), Merksworth (s.), Woonona (s.), for Bulli; Resolute, Confidence, for Manning River; Lalla Rookh, for Bellinger River.

IMPORTS.—February 8.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Wotonga (s.), from Melbourne: 50 bags onions, 1341 bags potatoes, 17 packages hardware, 1 case cigars, 25 cases oil, 5 cases shellac, and sundries; also, a quantity of cargo for Queensland ports.

Ex Avoca: 2 cases containing gold and silver jewellery, watches, diamonds, &c., &c.; 4 cases containing marine and field-glasses, back combs, meerschaum, cherry, and briar pipes, tobacconists novelties and fancy goods; 1 case silver goods—L. Jacobs and Co.

Ex P. and O. mail steamer Avoca: 6 cases gold and silver English and Geneva watches, diamond jewellery, coloured and bright gold jewellery, silver prize and presentation cups, saltcellars, matchboxes, knives, forks, and spoons, silver lockets, brooches, earrings, suites, bracelets, scarf pins, rings, solitaires, cuff brooches, necklets, &c., weather-glasses, S. M. amber pipe tips, fans, nutmeg clocks, matchboxes, cigarette rollers, &c.—S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex Patriarch: 21 cases boys' clothing—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Norman Court: 13 cases shirts—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Cairnbulg: 14 cases Horrockses calicoes—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Cape Verd: 27 packages dresses—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Brucklay Castle: 35 cases drapery—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Windsor Castle: 53 cases linen goods—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Strathdon: 25 cases quilts, towels, ticks—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Mail Steamer: 2 cases parachutes—Riley, Brothers.

EXPORTS.—February 7.

City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane: 199 packages wines and spirits, 8 cases 8 half-tierces 12 quarter-tierces tobacco, 1 case cigars, 10 hogsheads beer, 10 cases painkiller, 6 bales paper, 59 bundles wire, 59 tons 49 bags potatoes, 2 cases biscuits, 300 bags flour, 5 cases cheese, 1 case grating, 64 bags barley, 30 bags oats, 3 kegs butter, 21 cases galvanized iron, 1 case oil, 4 coils spunyarn, 8 cases matches, 15 barrels herrings, 40 bags pollard, 12 pairs axle-blocks, 7 cases pianos, 11 boiler tubes, 2 cases nails, 20 bags onions, 2 cases boots, 6 casks tar, 1 drum ink, 1 package cartridges, 20 sash weights, 27 ingots tin, 1 box type, 53 bales hay, 181 cases fruit, and sundries.

Boomerang (s.), for Rockhampton: 76 packages wines and spirits, 1 quarter-tierce tobacco, 1 case cigars, 110 cases 9 casks beer, 1 case 1 barrel coffee, 25 half-chests 15 boxes tea, 6 cases cheese, 2 bales 1 pocket hops, 2 packages rivets, 2 trunks boots, 65 bundles wire, 2 boxes almonds, 5 bags barley, 7 barrels currants, 2 cases sarsaparilla, 1 case cocoa, 1 case chocolate, 2 cases confectionery, 22 bags salt, 24 cases sardines, 1 barrel salmon, 5 boxes sultanas, 13 cases nails, 1 cask white lead, 41 drums oil, 45 cases kerosene oil, 30 packages oilstores, 1 package cartridges, 10 boiler plates, 10 bars iron, 16 bags bark, 2 coils rope, 8 sacks seed, 8 bags onions, 24 tons 72 bags, 2 sacks 5 kegs peas, 12 kegs lead, 2 drums tar, 3 bundles spades, 30 cart-boxes, 12 kegs butter, 3 bars steel, 3 kegs bolts, 1 keg honey, 20 bales hay, 174 cases fruit, and sundries.

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Waverley, for Adelaide, via Wollongong: 43 tons stone, 84 naves.

You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne: 249 packages spirits, 8 boxes tobacco, 40 cases cigars, 18 bags pepper, 1 case perfumery, 6 logs cedar, 7 cases boots, 1 case type, 58 bags oysters, 105 hides, and sundries.

Sarah Nicholson, ship, for Hongkong via Newcastle: 350 tons coal.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Brisbane and all Northern Ports.—By the Governor Blackall (s.), this day, at noon; and Egmont (s.), on Monday, at 3.30 p.m.

For Melbourne, and all Southern Ports of New Zealand via Melbourne and Bluff.—By the Wotonga (s.), this day, at noon.

For Noumea.—By the Gunga (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.; and Zephyr, at 6 p.m.

For Hongkong (via Newcastle).—By the Ocean (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the New England (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

For Rockhampton.—By the James Paterson (s.), on Monday, at 3.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER.—ACCIDENT TO SHIPPING BY LIGHTNING.

During the violent thunder squall which broke over the city yesterday at noon, the barque Bhering, lying at the Market Wharf, was struck by the electric fluid; her main-royal and top-gallant mast was split to pieces, and the current of electric matter, passing down the mainmast, entered the cabin, and a lady who was seated there was knocked down, but beyond the natural fright sustained no serious injury. It then apparently made its escape through one of the side ports, and passing across the wharf struck the barque Nautilus. The chief officer, who was on deck, was knocked down, but beyond receiving a violent fall escaped any serious injury. During the early part of yesterday there was every indication of a continuance of the prevailing gale, and at 11 a.m. there was a perfect deluge of rain, which continued for about an hour. The force of the wind took off considerably after the thunderstorm had passed over; but at nightfall it again freshened up, blowing in fitful squalls, veering from E. to N.E. At midnight the wind lulled, with every appearance of a break in the weather.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, February 8: Governor Blackall (s.), 331 tons, Captain Nightingall, for Brisbane; Wotonga (s.), 541 tons, Captain Stuart, for Melbourne; James Paterson (s.), 387 tons, Captain Wynn, for Rockhampton; Sarah Nicholson, ship, 934 tons, Captain Selkirk, for Hongkong, via Newcastle.

The schooner Amherst, from New Zealand, bound to Newcastle, put into port yesterday morning. She made the land off Port Stephens on the morning of the 7th instant, but got drifted to the southward as far as Bondi, when Captain Lane determined to make this port until the weather moderated.

We have had some few inquiries as to the date the steamer Kerangie from Glasgow sailed, and when she may be expected here. As she has a good quantity of drapery on board and some passengers, it may perhaps be of interest to a good many people to know that she last touched at Waterford on the 16th December, and as she is full powered and to steam all the way, may be expected to make the passage in 55 or 60 days, arriving here probably next week.

The P. and O. Co.'s branch steamer Avoca arrived at her anchorage in Lavender Bay shortly after 9 p.m. yesterday. She has had a very tempestuous passage, but has reached port in splendid order, not a ropeyarn having been started, although the weather has been most violent; in fact, she has passed through and made her passage in the teeth of a more than ordinary heavy head gale. She left Port Phillip Heads at 3.30 p.m. on the 6th instant with a fresh south-east breeze, attended with rain. At midnight the wind increased to a gale, with hard squalls and a rising sea. Wilson's Promontory was passed at 8 a.m. on the 5th instant; it was then blowing a heavy gale from east-south-east, with violent squalls of rain. This character of weather continued throughout the 6th; the rain falling in a perfect torrent, and the sea running mountains high, the steamer being kept under double-reefed trysails. At noon, however, the weather moderated somewhat, and at 4 p.m. Gabo Island was rounded. The 7th instant set in with a strong gale, heavy rain, and thick weather, causing the engines to be slowed at times, from the hard squalls and high sea that prevailed. At 11.30 p.m., having ran her distance and no land being observable, the vessel was hove to under a close reefed main trysail, and was kept in that position until 1.30 p.m. of the 8th, when, the weather partially clearing, the ship was kept away to make the land which was picked up at the Five Islands; the steamer having evidently been set some 40 miles to the southward by the strong current during the time of her having been hove to. E. and E.N.E. gale continued to arrival. This fine steamer has certainly had a fair trial in one of the most dangerous gales that has prevailed on this coast for years, and has proved herself a fine staunch sea boat in every respect.

The Wotonga (s.) left Sandridge Pier on Monday, the 4th, at 2.15 p.m., and cleared Port Phillip Heads same day at 5.50 p.m.; Wilson's Promontory was passed on Tuesday, the 5th, at 9.30 a.m., was off Gabo Island on the 6th at 4 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on the 8th at 5 a.m. Experienced strong gale of wind veering from E.S.E to E.N.E., accompanied by very thick weather, blinding rain, and dangerous sea, to abreast of Wollongong, when the wind suddenly shifted into the northward, with heavy rains and overcast to arrival. The ship's engines had to be slowed on several occasions during the heaviest part of the gale, in consequence of the fuel in the bunkers being limited, owing to the extra length of passage. Passed the Claud Hamilton (s.) on the 6th, off Green Cape, standing S.E., under short sail and steam; and Barrabool (s.) at 2 p.m. same day, south-west of Gabo, and was in company with H. M. S. Avoca, off Green Cape, bound same way. The Wotonga proved herself an excellent sea boat, although she suffered some damage on deck from the heavy sea breaking on board.

The Hero (s.) left Auckland for this port on Friday, 8th instant, at 1 p.m.

A meeting of the Pilot Board was held yesterday, when the inquiry into the collision between the steamer Arawata and the brig Albert the Good, which took place in Port Phillip Bay on the 4th ultimo, was resumed. There were present: Captain Payne, Captains Devlin and Freer, and Mr. Sutherland. The evidence of the master, first and second mates, and helmsman of the brig, showed that the steamer was seen fully half an hour before the collision took place. The brig was kept on her course, as the steamer was expected to pass ahead of her. When the collision was inevitable, the master of the brig ordered the helm to be put hard down. The master and first and second mates of the brig were all aft from the time the vessels sighted one another till the collision occurred. The Board gave the following decision:—"1. That there was no alteration in the course of the Albert the Good, which caused the collision. 2. That the master of the Arawata omitted to give sufficient warning to the Albert the Good by sounding the whistle, blowing off steam, or making some decisive signal (which his skill and experience would suggest) to show that her engines could not be immediately moved, and that she was unable to get out of the way. 3. That the 75th regulation for preventing collisions requires a steamer to keep out of the way of a sailing vessel, yet the master of the Albert the Good was not bound to throw his vessel into danger, and that he did not take the necessary precautions of being ready for staying his vessel, and putting her about, which, if he had done, would in all probability have prevented the collision. The Board, in dealing with this matter considers the masters of both vessels to have been guilty of errors in judgment, but not amounting to a default, and caution them to exercise more care in future."—*Argus*, February 5.

The San Francisco Mail.—The P. M. Co.'s steamer Australia hence arrived at San Francisco on the 29th January, being two days in advance of the contract date.

LAUNCHES.

(*From Home News, Dec. 21.*)

The Loch Etive.—On November 22 there was launched from the building-yard of Messrs. A. and J. Inglis, Point House, Partick, an iron clipper ship of 1200 tons register, and the highest classification at Lloyd's. She is the property of the General Shipping Company, managed by Messrs. Aitken, Lilburn, and Co., and will be their packet for Sydney (N.S.W.), sailing in December. She was named the Loch Etive by Mrs. Aitken, Brownhill, Helensburg. The Loch Etive's dimensions are 217 feet by 25 feet 6 inches by 21 feet 6 inches.

The Overdale.—On December 5 an iron barque was launched from the shipbuilding-yard of Messrs. Alexander and Sons, Dundee. Her dimensions are:—Length, 197 feet; breadth, 34 feet; depth in hold, 19 feet; gross tonnage, 911; net, 881. On leaving the ways she was christened Overdale by Mrs. Holditch, wife of the captain. The Overdale, which has been built to the order of Messrs. John Hay and Co., Liverpool, is a sister ship to the Stuart, lately launched here by the same firm, and is to be laid on the berth here for Adelaide direct. Captain Holditch, formerly of the Bebington, of London, is commander.

The Loch Shiel.—On December 6, Messrs. D. and W. Henderson and Co. launched from their building-yard at Partick, a clipper iron ship of 1200 tons register, and highest classification at Lloyd's. This ship is a further addition to the fleet of the Glasgow Shipping Company, managed by Messrs. Aitken, Lilburn, and Co., and will be the packet for Melbourne for January. She was named the Loch Shiel by Mrs. A. Birnie, of Downhill Gardens.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

February 6.—Marie, schooner, Ravanlova, from Dunedin; Southern Belle, barque, M'Callum, from Brisbane.

February 7.—Edwin Bassett, barque, Foster, from Wellington.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

February 4.—Stad Amsterdam (s.), Cheviot (s.), City of Melbourne (s.), from Sydney; Hatton Castle, from Burrard's Inlet; Atjeh (s.), from Adelaide.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

February 2.—Inverness, from Antwerp.
February 4.—J. L. Hall, from Brisbane.

DEPARTURE.

February 2.—Bessie M'Dougal, for Foochow.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

[Note.—This list does not include coasters. The names at the end of the line denote the agents to the vessels.]

MEN-OF-WAR.

Beagle, 1 gun—Lieutenant De Hoghton, Farm Cove.
Cristoforo Colombo, 5 guns, Commander Conte Napoleoni-Cunevero—Farm Cove.
Sandfly, 1 gun—Lieutenant Bell, Farm Cove.
Wolverine, 17 guns—Commodore Hoskins, Farm Cove.

STEAMSHIPS.

Brisbane, Reddall, Cosmopolitan Wf.—Bright, Brothers.
Gunga, Edmondson, A. S. N. Co.'s Wf.—Montefiore and Montefiore.
Lusitania, Hewison, Lavender Bay—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
Whampoa, Hynes, Campbell's Wf.—J. Frazer and Co.
Wentworth, Saunders, A. S. N. Co.—A. S. N. Co.
Zealandia, Chevalier, Fitzroy Dock.—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

SHIPS.

Brucklay Castle, Thurston, Circular Wf.—Dangar, Gedye, and Co.
Coldinghame, Phillips, Parbury's Wf.—Dangar, Gedye, and Co.
Cicero, Hardy, Circular Wf.—Bright, Brothers, and Co.
Darling Downs, Wakeham, Circular Wf.—Captain.
David Brown, Calcott, Railway Wf.—Colonial Sugar Co.
Duke of Sutherland, Loutitt, Smith's Wf.—Mason, Brothers.
Herald of the Morning, Towns, Knox's Wf.—Colonial Sugar Co.
Kirkwood, Sinnott, stream—Bright, Brothers, and Co.
Lady Penrhyn, Owen, Neutral Bay—Smith, Brothers, and Co.
Langdale, Jenkinson, Woolloomooloo Wf.—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Parramatta, Goddard, Circular Wf.—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
Pericles, Largie, Circular Wf.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Peterborough, Gardiner, Smith's Wf.—J. Frazer and Co.
Susannah Goddefroy, Classen, Snail's Bay—Rabone, Feez, and Co.
Sarah Nicholson, Selkirk, Parbury's Wf.—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Star of China, Plater, Dibbs' Wf.—Mason, Brothers.
Trafalgar, Moir, Dibbs' Wf.—Dangar, Gedye, and Co.
Vernon, Burns, Circular Wf.—Young and Lark.
Windsor Castle, Fernie, Smith's Wf.—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
Wave Queen, Anderson, Knox's Wf.—Colonial Sugar Co.

BARQUES.

Australasian Packet, Cole, Snail's Bay—John Bell
Arsene, Richard, Circular Quay—Griffiths and Co.
Bhering, Brown, Market Wf.—Captain.
Cordillera, M'Allister, Neutral Bay—A. A. Smith.
Downiemount, Nicholl, Cosmopolitan Wf.—Harbottle, Biddulph, Alsop
Eleanor, Jobson, Johnson's Bay—Colonial Sugar Co.
Emma C. Beal, Bailey, Alger's Wf.—R. Towns and Co.
Forward, Vandervord, Mort's Dock—Captain.
Gazelle, Parry, Pyrmont—Captain.
Havelock, M'Call, Towns' Wf.—Colonial Sugar Co.
John Williams, Turpie, Woolloomooloo Bay.—Rev. J. P. Sunderland.
Kebroyd, Storey, Grafton Wf.—Captain.
Leota, Steel, Campbell's Wf.—A. Woolley and Co.
Madame Demorest, Bisset, Lavender Bay—Lorimer, Rome, & Co.
Mary Mildred, Brown, Johnston's Bay—Montefiore and Montefiore.
Martha Bockelman, Kluth, Smith's Wf.—M'Donald, Smith, & Co.
Meteor, Clulow, Rountree's Dock.—Rabone, Feez, and Co.
Mabel, Dearing, stream—Baron, Moxham, and Co.
Metaris, Lyons, Johnston's Bay—Captain.
Moneta, M'Comasby, Lavender Bay—Scott, Henderson, and Co.
Newark, Boyde, Dibbs's Wf.—Bright, Brothers
Nereid, Vickerson, Parbury's Wf.—R. Towns and Co.
Ocean Gem, Rousseau, Dibbs Wf.—Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.
Polynesian, Young, Dibbs's Wf.—Mason, Brothers.
Reconnaissance, Coote, Circular Wf.—H. P. Palser.
Snowdon, Lewis, Cosmopolitan W.—Mason, Brothers.
Strathdon, Bache, Smith's W.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Wellington, Willington, stream—Learmonth, Dickinson and Co.

BRIGS.

Argos, M'Arthur, Johnston's Bay—Montefiore and Montefiore.
Amy, Barnard, Johnston's Bay—J. Cox.
Ibis, Sabatier, Rountree's Dock—Montefiore and Montefiore.
John Wesley, Mansell, Woolloomooloo Bay—B. Chapman.
Nautilus, Wilkinson, Market Wf.—Captain.
Sea Nymph, Brady, Balmain—Montefiore and Montefiore.
Syren, Sanity, Patent Slip W.—W. Laidley and Co.
Waverley, Southgate, Grafton Wf.—E. W. Molesworth.

SCHOONERS.

Dancing Wave, M'Kenzie, Market Wf.—J. L. Haynes.
Dayspring, Braithwaite, Johnson's Bay—Rev. J. Cosh.
Heath, Campbell, Market Wf.—J. Frazer and Co.
Mavis, Brown, Lavender Bay—Captain.
Noumea, Scaplehorn, Grafton Wf.—Meyerfield and Co.
Royal Duke, Williams, off Pyrmont—Captain.
Stormbird, Folker, Dibbs's Wf.—G. R. Dibbs and Co.
Taufahau, schooner, Flynn, Alger's Wharf—J. L. Haynes.
Zephyr, Schwaze, Grafton Wf.—Montefiore and Montefiore

[By Electric Telegraph.]

Ballina.—February 8: The Platypus (s.) is now alongside the wharf. Most of the leaks have been stopped, the donkey-engine being now able to keep her dry. Captain Banks expects to have her in Sydney within a fortnight. Great difficulties have been overcome, the captain and crew working almost continually night and day.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: February 7, Lord Warden, from London: Barrabool (s.), from Sydney; Yarra, from the Richmond. Departures: February 7, Atjeh (s.), City of Melbourne (s.), for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
February 8.	8.30 a.m.	E.N.E.	Strong, raining.
	Noon.	E.N.E.	Raining
	5 p.m.	E.N.E.	Strong.

High water at Fort Denison, February 9.— — a.m.; 12.8 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following information (taken from the daily returns prepared at the Government Observatory, Sydney) shows the maximum and minimum temperature and total rainfall during the past week at the stations specified:—

Stations.	Fri. 1st.		Sat. 2nd.		Mon. 4th.		Tues. 5th.		Wed. 6th.		Thur. 7th.		Total Rainfall.
Tenterfield	...	57	...	58	...	56	...	45	...	40	...	50	0
Grafton	95	65	95	61	98	[illegible]	82	64	101	70	88	71	3·21
Inverell	95	63	98	86	95	[illegible]	92	68	89	71	...	...	0·04
Bourke	...	...	116	81	102	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Narrabri	109	72	108	71	106	73	101	75	84	73	...	...	0·12
Armidale	80	63	84	69	84	60	82	64	79	66	72	62	3·13
Gunnedah	108	73	...	...	[illegible]	73	—	...	...	...	96	63	1·64
Tamworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·85
Port Macquarie	80	62	82	64	[illegible]	72	80	70	...	...	77	70	1·67
Murrurundi	76	61	90	58	94	58	93	65	88	57	81	50	2·11
Cassilis	98	64	97	65	97	68	97	66	79	67	85	64	3·18
Muswellbrook	101	66	99	65	96	65	97	45	86	68	77	63	1·62
Dubbo	101	74	100	74	97	78	...	...	73	67	86	68	5·15
Mudgee	106	71	101	65	96	70	...	...	79	65	85	62	5·40
Maitland	90	67	87	70	91	70	90	70	81	70	85	70	1·70
Newcastle	82	68	83	[illegible]	84	70	79	68	77	69	80	67	3·31
Orange	94	60	92	[illegible]	91	60	...	...	72	56	70	56	2·42
Bathurst	102	54	82	...	91	62	77	56	74	57	76	59	2·04
Mount Victoria	94	54	87	58	87	59	77	55	64	56	74	55	4·12
Forbes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	63	1·30
Sydney	80	68	79	[illegible]	81	72	80	70	74	65	74	68	10·98
Wentworth	116	73	119	67	78	56	...	...	77	60	79	64	1·19
Young	106	65	100	[illegible]	90	58	...	...	...	...	70	56	1·79
Wollongong	82	65	86	[illegible]	87	67	81	63	...	...	74	64	2·40
Moss Vale	90	63	87	58	84	63	75	62	65	59	66	57	4·56
Euston	120	72	118	[illegible]	68	57	...	...	...	...	68	64	0
Goulburn	102	60	97	55	98	62	60	61	64	59	66	54	3·38
Wagga	106	74	104	77	...	...	86	65	73	63	72	64	2·47
Cape St. George	80	67	82	71	84	71	79	69	...	...	...	...	0·22
Queanbeyan	99	82	99	64	97	66	81	63	65	41	68	56	3·51
Deniliquin	117	75	117	71	96	58	...	...	...	...	74	64	1·80
Albury	114	66	114	70	110	64	...	65	72	64	75	65	1·09
Bodalla	85	65	81	65	84	68	85	56	...	...	68	61	5·74
Cooma	100	50	87	54	82	63	...	...	86	55	86	54	3·22
Eden	79	69	81	68	79	69	79	65	79	63	68	64	9·29
Gabo Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0

Infirmary Items.—The following cases have been treated at the Sydney Infirmary:—Albert Morgan, 23, for cut on ball of thumb; and William Tixsmith, 12, cut finger.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Friday Evening.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	1832	16	7
Wine (still)	110	4	2
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	23	0	0
(in bottle)	1	8	6
Tobacco and snuff	95	6	0
Cigars	234	6	3
Tea	130	14	6
Sugar (unrefined)	0	2	4
Opium	47	0	0
Rice	17	7	2
Hops	9	4	6
Specific duty	227	15	2
Pilotage	15	11	4
Harbour and light dues	5	0	0
	£2761	18	6

The principal sales reported in the Stock and Share market this week were in bank stock, at about the opening rates of last Monday. City have improved a little, and sold to-day at £10 1s. Commercial a trifle weaker, closing with sellers at 97½. Joint Stock fluctuated to the extent of 2s. 6d., and Mercantile were steady at 7. There were no transactions in New South Wales or New Zealands; 51½ asked for the former, 23¾ for the latter. National of Queensland inquired for at 6⅞. In debentures the only business was in City of Sydney sixes, due 1884, at 2 per cent. premium. New South Wales long-dated fives wanted at 109, offered at 110. Interminables very scarce. There was inquiry for insurance shares at advancing rates. General could be placed at 49s., and 28s. was refused for Pacific. A large business was done in City Fire at from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d., and are now firm at the latter. Sydney Marine advanced to 19s. 9d. buyers, 21s. sellers. Sydney Fire realised 74s. Steam shares maintain their value. Australasian have risen 5s. Clarence and Richmond old issue were taken at 7¾ and wanted, preferential held for 14½. Hunter River offered at 10; buyers of Illawarra at 6¼. Gaslight shares have again advanced, and are now worth 16½ x d. In Mining there were very few investments. Coal shares have not varied in price, and only Waratah were dealt in. Bulli not offered below 14. Shale and Oil had a partial recovery, and from the low price offered last Friday rose to 14s. 6d. sales. Peak Downs Copper slightly improved, buyers at 2s. Great Cobar wanted at 10s. 6d., held for 12s. Gold shares nominal. Volunteer land orders have risen again; last sale at 115.

The course of sales has been—City Bank, 10, £10 1s.; Commercial, 97½, 97; Joint Stock, 13⅞, 14, £13 19s.; Mercantile, 7. City of Sydney 6 per cents., due 1884, 102. City Fire Insurance, 1s. 6d., 1s. 7d., 1s. 8d. Australasian Steam, 18½, 18¼, 18⅝. Sydney Fire, 74s. Clarence and Richmond, non pref., 7¾. Gaslight, 16½. Shale Oil, 14s., 14s. 3d., 14s. 6d.; Waratah Coal, 8¾. Volunteer land orders, 115.

The heavy rainfall of the past few days has given a brighter tone to all commercial affairs, though it has interfered with business in the Import markets. There is in all directions a more hopeful feeling, and almost a certainty that the staple industry of the colony has passed through the most trying crisis that has affected New South Wales in recent years. The arrivals of breadstuffs during the week have been light, and as our market is comparatively bare of stocks high prices have been maintained. Building materials have been lightly dealt in. Richmond River pine, T. and G., sold by auction at 17s. 6d. A cargo of Oregon lumber is to hand for sale and another advised as due. Candles are quiet at up to 9½d. for small lines of best. There is no alteration in coffee or chicory. Drugs and chemicals are dull of sale at £16 10s. for caustic soda, £6 15s. to £7 for crystals, £3 10s. for whiting. Best brands of blasting powder are now offered at 8½d. Fish of all descriptions steady. A large quantity advertised for sale by auction, resulted in nothing. Sardines are selling below cost and charges. The depression in fruits during the Christmas season has been followed by a slight recovery, but even now importers cannot sell at covering rates. A fine sample of Patras currants, in case, slightly damaged, sold at 4⅞d. under the hammer on Wednesday. Groceries and oilmen's stores are unaltered. An active demand for dark brandy and bottled ale has been the most noticeable feature in liquors. Sales of the former at up to 10s. 6d., and higher prices now asked for Martell's quarters. Inferior brands of bottled ale are in request at full rates; best at 10s. 9d. to 11s.; Marrian's new brew bulk has opened at £7. Medium contents geneva firm at 10s. 9d. Queensland rum plentiful at 2s. 2d. In metals, there have been light transactions in galvanized iron at from £26, and that figure has also been accepted for sheet lead. Fencing wire is firm at former quotations, though the demand has not been active. The sugar market is easier in the face of a recent decline. Low ration sorts command better prices than any other, if we compare values with what they were when Mauritius-grown was the main supply. There has been a little more doing in low-class teas at unsatisfactory prices.

A fair amount of business was transacted at the produce sales, held to-day, by Mr. Barker, Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Messrs. Mort and Co., Mr. Bridge, and Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark. For heavy and well-cured medium weights there was good competition at from 3¾d. to 4½d. per lb.; inferior and faulty were moved with difficulty, at from 2d. upwards. Shipping lots of tallow were not in much request, but trade parcels sold moderately well, at last week's quotations. Kangaroo skins, of small size, were quitted as low as 2d., large at 1s. 10d.; calfskins, at 6d. to 2s. 2d.; yearlings, at 3s. 2d. to 6s. 9d.; horns, 18s. to 25s.; shankbones, £4 to £7 10s.; hair, 8¾d. to 13d.; beeswax, 10¾d.; bark, £6. Messrs. Mort and Co. also held a supplementary wool sale, which was well attended, and over 500 bales changed hands, in small lots, at very satisfactory prices.

The supply of maize is still short of the demand, and 6s. 6d. to 6s. 9d. was paid to-day for parcels. Oaten hay, £4 10s. to £5 10s.; lucerne, £4; cheese, 8d. to 10d.; bacon, 8d. to 10d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM

[Reuter's Telegram.]

Melbourne, Friday.

Wheat is quoted to-day at 5s. 8d.; maize is worth 6s. 8d.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1878.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers, in answer to questions, stated that it had been ascertained that in 178 localities 3425 children did not attend school; that the Government did not intend to ask Parliament for authority to extend the railway into Sydney this session; that the total number of children enrolled in the State schools of the colony during the last quarter of 1877 was 82,251, and the average number in attendance, 55,749.

Petitions were presented—by Mr. Macintosh, from the Working Men's Defence Association against immigration; by Mr. J. Davies, from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church against the present licensing system; by Mr. Greenwood, from 500 property owners, respecting the working of the Lands Titles Office; by Mr. Terry, from the Borough of Armidale, respecting water supply.

Certain evidence relating to John Gamed was referred to the select committee on that case.

The Clarence and New England Company's Bill was referred to a select committee for consideration and report.

Mr. Terry, in moving the second reading of the Real Property Act Further Amendment Bill pointed out that the bill contained provisions which were recommended by Mr. Holden, and which had obtained the assent of the last Parliament. The bill would cure many of the defects of the existing law, and he brought it forward with the approval of the examiners.

Mr. Bawden would vote for the second reading, but desired to see many amendments introduced in committee. The fourth clause of the bill more particularly required amendment.

The bill was read a second time, and the House went into committee.

Several hon. members objected that they had not had time to consider the measure, and urged an adjournment for a week. They also objected that the measure was calculated to give rise to litigation, and ought to have been introduced only under the responsibility of the Government.

Progress was reported.

At the instance of Mr. Bawden, the House, in Committee of the Whole, agreed to a resolution affirming that it was expedient to bring in a bill to provide greater facilities for and to regulate distillation from articles the produce of the colony. The hon. member said that the bill, which he subsequently introduced, was similar to a measure formerly proposed by Mr. Samuel; that it would be a great boon to the sugar-growers on the northern rivers, and contained necessary provisions for the protection of the revenue.

Mr. Jacob moved the second reading of a bill to extend the application of the Metropolitan Police Act to the colony generally. The provisions of the Act were of general application, and it was to the advantage of the colony that they should be made legally applicable.

The bill was read a second time, and passed through committee without amendment.

The House, on the motion of Mr. Cameron, made in Committee of the Whole, affirmed the expediency of bringing in a bill to regulate common lodging-houses, and the hon. member subsequently introduced the bill.

Mr. Copeland obtained the assent of the House to the propriety of bringing in a bill to legalise mining on private property. The bill was subsequently laid on the table.

The House went into committee to consider the propriety of making provision for the cost of a commissioner to proceed from the colony and take executive charge of its interest at the Paris Exhibition.

Mr. M'Elhone argued that a paid commissioner should be sent to look after the interests of the colony at Paris. Such an expenditure would be really economical, and he was not prepared to trust Mr. Joubert with the expenditure of our money and the sole control of our affairs.

Mr. Fitzpatrick regarded the proposal as one made in the interests of Mr. Morris, whose expenses to Philadelphia amounted to £1600, and would probably cost more at Paris, even though he did not realise what he covertly aimed at—subsequent remuneration from the colony. The Government could get the gratuitous services of capable men who would do the work adequately and efficiently without expense to us. He moved the omission of the words "proceed from the colony."

Sir John Robertson justified the expediency of the proposal. We wanted a man who would work day by day, and not a wealthy gentleman, whose sole aim was to obtain personal distinction. There was a large number of colonists who had no confidence in Mr. Joubert, and that an Executive Commissioner was necessary. The Colonial Secretary practically admitted that an Executive Commissioner was necessary; and that being so, it was obvious that that officer should have an intimate knowledge of the intentions of the Government, of the requirements of the colony, and of the actual business of the Commission. Former Exhibitions at London and Paris cost £7400 and £10,900 respectively, but these were very poor affairs compared with that at Philadelphia, which, although there were a paid Commissionr and Secretary, only cost £7000. The only exhibition which had done us any good, and that which had cost least, was the Exhibition at which we had a paid Commissioner.

The committee was addressed by Mr. Macintosh, Mr. S. Brown, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Watson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. M'Elhone, Sir John Robertson, and Mr. Hungerford. It was argued that private gentlemen could not be expected to devote the time necessary to the business which the colony required should be done at Philadelphia. Hon. members regretted that Mr. Morris' name had been mentioned in the debate; but since it had been, they bore testimony to the zeal and efficiency which that gentleman displayed in behalf of the colony at Philadelphia. They considered that it was the duty of the Paris Commission here to collect exhibits and send them home, and they hoped that the Government would not be influenced by a little clique in the Commission here which had their own ends to serve. Mr. Joubert was acting as the paid official of Queensland, and could not serve two masters. Several hon. members had no great faith in exhibitions; but, as the colony had spent so much, they desired that the effect of the preparations made should not be thrown away, as they would be, if no Executive Commissioner were appointed.

Mr. Fitzpatrick recited the circumstances under which Mr. Morris had obtained the offer of the appointment of Executive Commissioner, and he complained that on no previous occasion had the House acted so ungenerously as to seek to trammel the action of the Government in a matter of this kind. In deference to the expressed wish of the Committee he withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Hurley (Hartley) fully admitted the general qualifications of Mr. Morris, but thought that his inability to speak French was a serious objection. It was not because Mr. Morris might not be appointed that no one should be appointed. Our interests require that we should be represented by a competent officer from the colony.

The motion was agree to. The resolution was reported and adopted.

The House adjourned at five minutes before 9 o'clock until 4 o'clock on Tuesday.

The debate on the financial statement was a short one, and the appearance of the House during its progress suggested either that very little interest in the subject was taken by the majority of hon. members, or that but few of them had prepared themselves to listen to or take part intelligently in its discussion. It may, however, be remarked that under the circumstances there was hardly room for any large amount of profitable discussion. No new scheme of financial policy had been propounded by the Treasurer; and the absence of anything of that kind narrowed the range of Opposition criticism. On the other hand, it was too late to make this deficiency the ground of hostile action. It was implied, if not expressly stated in the Premier's opening explanation of what the Government proposed to do this session, that fiscal reform was not a part of the programme. And when the House refused to pronounce that programme unsatisfactory, it condoned, by anticipation, any shortcomings of this nature in the Budget. It may, indeed, be said that the endeavour to shorten the session for the purpose of getting rid of Supply Bills, and procuring the completion of the year's business within the year, is in some sense a measure of reform. This object could not be attained simultaneously with a revision of the tariff, or the carrying of any well-considered proposals for recruiting a failing revenue. One or the other must almost of necessity be sacrificed for the time. And seeing that there is no immediate or overmastering pressure for money, and that fiscal reforms, to be sound and permanent, should be adopted with deliberation and after careful inquiry, there is reason why the Government should for the present leave matters *in statu quo*, and postpone fiscal reform, like land law reform, to another session.

This, however, is not the answer made by the Government to its critics. Mr. Cohen did indeed intimate that he had given some attention to the question of revising the tariff, and abolishing duties which yield an insignificant return: but neither in the debate on Wednesday, nor in the financial statement last week, did he admit that there was any immediate or proximate necessity for considering the question of revisiting the revenue. And although in view of the defeat of Mr. Stuart's recent motion, Opposition members were virtually precluded from attempting to censure the Government for not taking any step in that direction this session, they were certainly not precluded from commenting upon the tone and tendency of the Treasurer's speech, which ignored, if it did not deny, any actual or prospective need for such action. The fact is that the Treasurer's statement of accounts was in some degree a declaration of opinion and an exposition of policy, suggesting that the question of providing for an increase of revenue had not merely been postponed for the sake of shortening this session, but had been set aside as belonging to a comparatively remote future. And both Mr. Stuart and Mr. Greenwood stood on safe ground when they took exception to this judgment upon the state of things.

Happily, there is no imperative need for hasty action. The surplus will not be an unmixed evil, if its existence should furnish the opportunity for deliberate inquiry and a careful readjustment of our system of taxation. Nothing can be more dangerous than to deal with these matters under the pressure of a panic. Necessity, it is said, has no law; and, as we have already seen in the history of the colony, when the necessity for increasing the public revenue becomes inexorable, and the maintenance of the public credit is in jeopardy, there is no time for studying the laws of political economy, and even those of ordinary prudence may be endangered. But it is one thing to take advantage of the surplus for the purpose of introducing sound, radical, and permanent reform, and it is another to allow it to become a screen to keep the approaching need for reform out of observation. The hasty and almost desperate measures that were resorted to more than ten years ago to enlarge the revenue and save the public credit, might have been avoided had the real condition of the public finances been understood and acted upon in time by the Legislature. The facts, however, were disguised, if not denied, until the exposure came, and action—without much chance of choice as to the kind—became inevitable. There were men in office in those days who were ready to denounce as "misrepresentation" everything that tended to bring the facts to light. The same cry is echoing now; it is repeated as a matter of habit, or as a sort of party watchword; but its effect with those who take profit from the past will be to awaken their attention to the reality of the danger.

A year ago, Mr. Stuart stood in the place which Mr. Cohen now occupies, and was compelled by the force of public opinion to recognise the distinction between the public income proper, whether from taxation or the annual produce of the national estate, and the receipts from land sales which were "strictly speaking not revenue at all, but the realisation of part of the national capital." It was then his endeavour to out-argue the representations of those who had pointed out the danger of drawing upon this "realized capital" for purposes of ordinary expenditure, which ought to be met with current revenue rightly so called. But even then, whilst elaborately contending that this had not been done to any serious extent, he practically admitted that it might be, and showed his belief that it would be unsafe to depend to any greater extent upon the "realised capital" by proposing the introduction of a new system of tobacco duties, and pointing to the future treatment of sugar, beer, wine, and kerosene on similar principles, in order to save the loss of Customs revenue through the development of colonial manufactures. If precautions like these were expedient then, the demand for them should be much more urgent now. The income proper increases but slowly. The influences that tend to reduce it are in full operation. The process of realising capital has already received a considerable check, and during the present year—even according to Mr. Cohen's estimate—nearly a million less will be obtained from this source. Every indication shows that the tide has turned, and that year by year there will be less and less of this so-called income to draw upon, properly or improperly. Yet, under these circumstances, the Treasurer is not content with simply putting off and ignoring the question of future revenue, but diverts attention from it by charging against the proceeds of land sales expenditure which ought to be defrayed by current revenue, and which certainly would be in any well-governed country which had no public estate to sell for the purpose. The effects of following such a policy may not be felt for a time, but sooner or later they must be. It is well that the debate took place. If the colony is to drift into embarrassment, it is only the duty of those who forecast the issue to utter words of warning.

One of the first principles of colonization is, that the public lands or their proceeds should be used in the introduction and settlement of new families upon the soil. There are two ways of doing this; one by assisting suitable immigrants from public funds, and another by making settlement itself so easy and attractive as to induce voluntary immigration without further provision. The latter is the process supposed to be contemplated in this colony by free selection before survey over all the waste lands of the Crown without competition, and at a reduced price and with convenient terms of payment. The author of the system himself on its introduction said expressly, "Our population would soon be considerably increased, when it was known that persons willing to come to the colony and settle upon its soil would have privileges and consideration from the Government beyond the mere speculator who purchased the land without any intention of settling upon it and improving it." For sixteen years these privileges have been afforded by the Government, and they have been tolerably well advertised in both hemispheres; suppose we try to ascertain how far the method may claim to be successful.

So far as the United Kingdom is concerned, the total number of immigrants brought out both at their own and the public expense from 1862 to 1876, inclusive of both dates, was 43,687, or at the rate of 2912 per annum. During the ten years immediately preceding this period the number introduced was 145,926, or at the annual rate of 14,592, five times as great absolutely and eight times as great relatively to the number of inhabitants for the two periods. Nor is this the chief point. For the five years ending with 1876 the area free-selected was seven and a half million acres—a larger area than the total quantity alienated altogether within the borders of the colony at the close of 1861. Surely this was the time when, if ever, "a large immigration" might be looked for. The number actually brought out in these five years, both at the public expense and their own, was 7179, or less than half the annual average of the decade preceding the introduction of the new measure. We have had from the United Kingdom one family for every 5200 acres sold under free selection, and before free selection became the law of the land we were receiving one family for every 47 acres sold. Thus, in the case of the United Kingdom, it must be confessed that our policy of seeking to "induce a large immigration" by a liberal land law has failed, and the "privileges and consideration" afforded by the Government have gone into other channels.

Have they taken effect in drawing to our shores and across our borders settlers from the neighbouring colonies? Unfortunately there is no direct method for testing this, and all we can do is to apply the rate of increase of the population, and so obtain a probable solution. For the ten years ending with 1861 the annual rate of increase was 7·20 per cent. For the fifteen following years ending with 1876 that rate has been 7·14 per cent., a smaller rate under the whole operations of our "immigration-inducing" land law than in the decade which includes the loss of Queensland and the great gold rush to Victoria. The only reply to this is the hypothesis that there has been a large immigration across the border, of which no account is taken. The proof of that cannot be given before the next census year; but, in the absence of such proof, no one can build upon a hypothesis as if it were a certainty. Even if we can show a large immigration from the other colonies, we have to remember that we have held out other attractions than land. Our gold mines, our tin mines, and our coal mines have enticed a great many, and so has the prosperous condition of our labour market, and the large surplus the Government has had to expend. The best test of whether people have come to settle on the land is to see whether they have settled. The agricultural and pastoral returns published by the Government annually show that the number of occupiers of land only keeps pace with the rate of increase of population, and if there had been a large migration from beyond the border on purpose to settle on our land, it must have materially affected that population. That the balance of migration overland has been in our favour is probable enough; but the facts now submitted are sufficient evidence that this cannot have been to such an extent as to vindicate the claim set up on behalf of free selection that "it has induced a large immigration."

Perhaps it may tend to strengthen the conclusions to which these facts point if we also take notice of the proceedings of our neighbours in regard to this matter. It is but twenty-seven years since Victoria became a separate colony, with 97,000 inhabitants, and she has now 870,000. But it was gold, and not land, which gave her such an impetus, and in the first five years her immigration rose to 352,000, with a clear gain of a quarter of a million at the close of the term. Her Government statist has shown, in a series of tables, that wages were highest during the fifteen years when immigration was the largest, and it is some confirmation of his theory to find the almost discontinuance of immigration contemporaneous with general industrial depression. In New Zealand a return recently published by the Government shows that from 1861 to 1876 the number of immigrants was 323,471, of whom two-thirds remained as a permanent accession to the population, so that we cannot have gained very largely at the expense of that colony. South Australia and Queensland are imitating the vigorous policy of New Zealand, and if we continue to follow the doubtful hesitating policy which is all our successive Ministries appear to be capable of, we may expect to be outstripped in numbers as in enterprise by one or two more of our pushing neighbours, as we have been by Victoria. And yet not one of these colonies is so capable of absorbing and usefully employing new population. Our railway system is but in its infancy, and the day is not far distant when this land will need as many thousand miles as it has now hundreds. We have scarcely begun the great work of water supply and irrigation, so essential to a country with a climate like ours. There is not a city or town in the colony possessing proper sewerage and other sanitary works; in fact, there is not one, including the metropolis itself, that has decent streets. All these are almost boundless avenues of industry, and it is impossible to carry many of them out without a large accession of labour. Will the Government never dare to be equal to the wants and resources of the colony? With a surplus of nearly four millions, and an estimated land revenue for the year, of nearly two millions, Parliament is asked to spend £75,000 for immigration, and an agitation is threatened against even that. It is only due to the popular intelligence, however, to recognise, that one ground of complaint is, that due care is not exercised in the selection of suitable applicants for assistance at home, and in their distribution upon arrival here. That is a matter which cannot be too strongly urged upon the authorities. Not every one wishing to leave his native shores is fit to be entrusted with the rights of free citizenship in this land; and if the public are willing to vote part of the land revenue for assisting immigrants to come here, it is but reasonable for them to stipulate for thrifty, sober, intelligent, law-abiding, people to be selected, who will increase our tax-paying and industrial power, and thus amply repay the cost of their introduction.

Supreme Court.—List of Causes for February Sittings, 1878.—Jury Court: Hayes v. Pacific M. S. S. Company, Chester v. Adams, Lyons v. Cobcroft, Sempill v. Dodds, Kelly v. Mount and others, Ashdown v. Erwin, Seamer v. Burns, Robertson and others v. Day, Cowlishaw and others v. Chevalier, Sandeman v. Cohen, Mayor and others v. Andrews, Gilchrist v. Stuart, Spiers v. Smith, Hansen v. Patrick. Banco Court: Potter v. Hackett and another, Barton v. Riley and another, Strachan v. M'Beath, Moore v. Gordon, Armstrong v. Ritchie, Cusseen v. Ward, M'Beath v. Strachan, Lyons v. Friedman, Mackay v. Robinson, Robinson v. Mackay, Ellis v. Meyerfeld, Stevenson v. Rutherford and others, Williams v. Rutherford and others, Renwick v. Jones, Richmond v. Cox, Paton v. Green and another, Wien and wife v. Hughes, Want v. Bennett, Bowden v. Mobb, Pattison v. Lawler, Shipway v. Windeyer, Sandeman v. Hardman, Moore and another v. Brown.

District Court.—A large number of ca. sa. motions and other matters of formal business were disposed of at the Metropolitan District Court, yesterday morning, before his Honor Judge Dowling. The trial of minor causes was then proceeded with, but the cases were without any public interest.

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THE AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1879 IN SYDNEY.—A supplement of the *Government Gazette*, published yesterday, notifies that it is intended to hold, under the supervision of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, an International Exhibition in this city in August 1879, and contains the full programme, by-laws, and regulations and schedule of prizes in connection with the same. This exhibition will open on the 1st of August of the year mentioned and will be held on Alfred Park, in the present building and in buildings which will be erected specially for the purpose. All goods forwarded for exhibition will be admitted free of duty or customs charges. The entries will close on the 1st of July, 1879, and application for space must reach the Secretary at least one month prior to the date of opening. The Exhibition will be divided into two distinct divisions, as follows:—1st Division—Agricultural, Sections: 1, horses; 2, cattle; 3, sheep; 4, pigs; 5, poultry; 6, dogs; 7, wool; 8, wine; 9, sugar; 10, farm produce; 11, horticultural produce; 12, manures; 13, implements and machinery; 14, silks, fibres, and tobacco. Second Division—Non-agricultural Sections: 1, fine arts; 2, apparatus and application of liberal arts; 3, furniture and other objects for the use of dwellings; 4, clothing, including fabrics and other objects worn on the person; 5, products of mining industry, forestry, &c.; 6, apparatus and processes used in the common arts; 7, food—fresh, preserved, and in various states of preservation; 8, artisans' prizes, including all new inventions; 9, Public and Denominational school prizes. In the agricultural department, money prizes will be awarded as well as printed certificates; in the non-agricultural section, silver and bronze medals, also certificates of commendation. Arrangements are in progress which will enable intending exhibitors to obtain certificates of entry and full particulars in nearly all countries, and the presence of the secretary of the New South Wales Agricultural Society at the Paris Exhibition doubtless will materially advance the interests of the proposed exhibition in this important particular.

INTERRUPTION TO RAILWAY TRAFFIC.—We are informed by the Commissioner for Railways that the traffic on the Southern line, beyond Campbelltown, was yesterday evening temporarily suspended, owing to the fact that the rain-waters had flooded some portions of the line to a depth of over 2 feet. In consequence of this circumstance, an announcement was issued stating that the traffic for passengers and mails would not be guaranteed that evening beyond Campbelltown. The railway authorities, however, took prompt steps to reduce the inconvenience to a minimum. The engineer for existing lines, accompanied by the traffic manager, started from Sydney by special train to ascertain more fully the extent of damage and what could be done to effect the transit of mails and passengers. He found that the water was running over the line at about four miles beyond Liverpool, the ballast being washed away for nearly half a mile—the rails, however, were in their places, and a trolly was run over the place; but it was not considered safe to run an engine over it. Nearer Campbelltown, about 100 tons of drift timber were stated to be on the line. Arrangements were made for a supply of ballast to be sent out at once to repair the line at the earliest possible moment, and gangs of men will be in readiness on the spot to commence operations directly the water sufficiently subsides, indications of which were manifest before the return of the traffic manager to Sydney. The train which ought to have arrived in Sydney from Cootamundra at 5.23 p.m. was stopped the other side of Campbelltown, at which town the passengers were to stay the night. There were some cattle and sheep *in transitu* which were stopped at Picton, but arrangements have been made for watering and feeding them. There is no damage reported to the Western line, and trains are running as usual. It is not improbable that when the tributaries reach the Hawkesbury River a rise may there take place, impeding the traffic on the Windsor and Richmond line, but careful watch is being kept, and timely notice will be given to prevent the running of the trains should any danger be perceived.

CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL.—In answer to a question put by Mr. Roseby, last evening, the Minister for Justice and Public Instruction (Mr. Leary) replied that there were 178 localities, with 3425 children who did not attend school; but that 1041 of this number promised to attend in consequence of the action taken by the teachers, while only 236 actually attended. Mr. Leary also said that the circular of the Council of Education did not require teachers to report the precise number of children not attending any school. They were only required to inquire into the causes of non-attendance, and to use every effort to induce the parents of absentees to send their children to school, and report the results to the Council. Mr. Leary, in reply to Mr. Greenwood, said that the numbers of children enrolled and in average attendance respectively at Public, Provisional, Half-time, and Denominational schools for the last quarter of 1877, were as follows:—Public schools, 80,896—34,540·3; Provisional, 6201—4357·6; Half-time, 1975—1407·2; Denominational, 23,080—15,444·1: totals, 82,251—55,749·2.

EXTENSION OF THE RAILWAY INTO THE CITY.—In the Legislative Assembly last night, in reply to a question put by Mr. John Davies, Mr. Sutherland said that the Government did not intend, during the present session, to make provision for the extension of the railway into the city of Sydney.

EXTENSION OF THE POLICE ACT.—A bill was introduced into the Assembly on the 30th of January last, by Mr. Jacob, to extend the operations of the Metropolitan Police Act to all parts of the colony. The second clause authorizes any superior resident inspector sub-inspector, sergeant, or constables to do anything in their districts or stations which the Police Act had hitherto allowed such officers to do in the city, port, hamlets, and suburbs of Sydney.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—Order of musical service for fifth Sunday after Epiphany: Magnificat, Kempton, in B flat; Nunc Dimittis, Kempton, in B flat; anthem, "O! Praise the Lord of Heaven and Earth," Sir John Goss.

FROM THE SEA TO THE PLAINS.—In another column will be found a highly interesting letter from the Rev. Charles Clark to a friend in Sydney, descriptive of the popular lecturer's overland journey from Christchurch to Hokitika. Although it is five months since Mr. Clark returned from America, he is still in New Zealand, lecturing every night to crowded and enthusiastic audiences. The friend to whom the letter was written informs us that it is Mr. Clark's intention to commence his new Australian tour in Sydney, where he expects to arrive in about a month.

HEALTH SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Council held their usual monthly meeting on Wednesday, the Hon. Thomas Holt, M.L.C., in the chair. After the usual formal business, the hon. secretary brought up from the committee on publications a paper, prepared by the Rev. William French Clay, on "Enteric or typhoid fever," which was read, and ordered to be printed and distributed. The report of Mr. John Sidney, the society's collector, on certain supposed insanitary conditions, which had been received at the last meeting, was discussed, and it was resolved that the hon. secretary be requested to solicit the attention of the Mayor of Sydney to such portions of the report as he may deem proper. The hon. secretary reported that the deputation from this Council to the hon. the Premier had been favoured with an interview, and that the Minister gave hopes of sanitary reform occupying the attention of the Government. The hon. secretary reported correspondence with Alderman Green on the subject of a supposed opposition on the part of this society to the measures of sanitary reform devised by the City Council. The hon. secretary reported Dr. Clay's lecture on "Food" in the hands of the printer. The attention of the Council was again drawn by the hon. secretary to the model lodging-house scheme, which is before Mr. Mullens, for the purpose of suggesting the form in which it should be put before the public.

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR PENRITH.—We have received the following additional contributions in aid of the wives and children left destitute in consequence of the recent railway accident:—U. Norton Russell, £1; Messrs. Dowdall and Moore, £2; Anonymous (Penrith), £2 2s.

WINDSOR YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—A public meeting was held in the Church of England school-room, Bridge-street, Windsor, on Monday evening, 4th February, for the purpose of forming a Young Men's Christian Association for the town. After singing and prayer the Rev. H. A. Langley was voted to the chair, and made a few remarks explanatory of the object of the meeting. He said he had long felt the need of an organisation which would embrace the Christian young men of all denominations, and a means whereby the young men of the district who have neglected the means of grace might be reached. He was glad to see that so many young men responded to the invitation, and he would most gladly aid the association by every means in his power. Mr. David Walker, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney, was present, and gave an interesting account of the working and objects of the Young Men's Christian Association, and urged those who intended to join to continued earnestness and perseverance. On the motion of Rev. J. Monahan, it was resolved that an association be formed, to be called the "Windsor Young Men's Christian Association." Messrs. W. Dean, Simon, Ward, Busby, and others then took part in the proceedings, when it was finally resolved,—"That the following be a committee for deciding upon a constitution for the society, and to arrange to carry on the work, viz.: Messrs. Greenwell, Primrose, Anderson, Dean, Russell, Simon, Busby, Mortley, Lane, Gambril, Ward; Jesse Cook, honorary secretary." About thirty persons then put down their names as members of the association.

IMPRESSIONS OF A VISITOR FROM VICTORIA.—A visitor from the colony of Victoria to our own records his impressions of our capital city. He had heard a great deal about the grand capabilities of Port Jackson, and the beauty of its harbour. He admits that the hopes raised by these glowing accounts have not been disappointed; he is full of admiration of our many and beautiful bays, and is struck with the handsome villas which stud their shores, with their little parks of pasture dotted with trees. We should, he thinks, at once take steps to put the harbour in a proper state of defence, and take advantage of our great natural facilities, in which we are infinitely beyond Hobson's Bay. The loveliest sight he ever witnessed was on entering Sydney Heads at early morn, when there was spread out before his gaze a panorama in which every point was sharply defined in a clear atmosphere.

ACCIDENTS BY LIGHTNING.—During the severe thunderstorms of yesterday morning, a house in John-street, Camperdown, owned by Mr. Gale, a butcher, was struck by lightning. The electric fluid seems, in the first instance, to have struck some portion of the roof of the verandah, several slates of which it shattered, to have then run along the cap of the ridge and escaped by one of the side walls. The windows in front of the house were destroyed. Two women who were in the house were somewhat stunned by the shock, but fortunately escaped further injury. They describe the effect of the electric stroke on the building, as if the latter was shaken to its foundations, and a strong smell of sulphur was noticeable. A subsequent examination of the building shows it to have been seriously injured. At about noon yesterday, Alfred Archer, 24 years of age, a dairyman's assistant, was driving a cart along the road near Botany Bay, when he was struck by lightning. The force of the electric shock was so great that he was rendered partly insensible, and falling out of the cart, rolled over into the gutter. As at that time the storm was at its height, there was a considerable quantity of water rushing down this channel, and, had it not been for a lady living near who saw the occurrence, the man would probably have been drowned. She, however, rushed to his assistance and dragged him out, and shortly afterwards constable Waterworth conveyed him to the Sydney Infirmary, where he was admitted for treatment. The case is not considered a very dangerous one.

LATE FATAL ACCIDENT.—We understand that a preliminary inquiry by officers of the Artillery Force was held last Monday evening respecting the lamented occurrence which caused the death of Mr. Senior. The result of that investigation has not been made public; but we understand that, in view of the rider appended to the verdict of the Coroner's jury, ascribing the accident to a certain extent to the absence of guard-arms and crupper-straps, a military court of inquiry has been called into existence, and will, it is expected, deal exhaustively with the matter next week.

SHIPPING FOR THE PAST WEEK.—There is nothing worthy of special mention regarding the shipping during the past week. The arrivals from foreign ports were Edward C. Beal, barque, from New York; Reconnaissance, barque, from South Sea Islands; Cristofero Colombo, Italian war vessel; Wentworth (s.), from Levuka; and Cordellera, barque, from Burrard's Inlet. The departures for foreign ports were—City of Santiago (s.), for London; and Ocean (s.), for Honkong. The intercolonial passenger traffic was 227 arrivals from Melbourne; 240 departures to Melbourne; 260 arrivals from Brisbane, and 156 departures for Brisbane.

PRIZE PIGS AND POULTRY.—The ship Windsor Castle, from London, has brought some excellent specimens of prize pigs and fowls. The pigs, which were bred by Lord Ellesmere, who is well known as one of the most successful exhibitors in England, are classed as large, middle, and small; they are kept scrupulously pure in regard to breeding, and each represent distinct types. In regard to the poultry, which consists of light Brahmas and Dorkings, the present is probably one of the best lots ever received here from England.

THE INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.—In consequence of the heavy rain which fell during the greater part of the week, the candidates for selection in the Intercolonial Match have not been able to continue their practice. As soon as the weather clears, the committee will, no doubt, endeavour to get the players to meet as frequently as possible, either on the Domain or the Association Ground. The Victorian team, who will arrive in Sydney about the 16th, are undoubtedly stronger than the eleven the representatives of this colony had to cope with at Melbourne last December, and it is as well that our men should prepare themselves for a close struggle.

THE WAVERLEY OMNIBUS TRAFFIC.—A deputation, recently appointed at a public meeting at Waverley, waited on the Transit Commissioners, at their offices, Phillip-street, yesterday, with regard to improved 'bus accommodation being provided between Sydney and Waverley and Bondi. Mr. W. Druitt, the principal speaker, stated that the matter had become of the greatest consequence to the residents of Waverley, and that it affected the convenience of the people in about a million instances during the year. The 'buses on the line were much overcrowded, and passengers, ladies especially, travelling by them were subjected to the most vile abuse from conductors if they complained of the fact. It was desired by the complainers that the time-table of May, 1874, should be returned to, under which 'buses started every eight minutes, and the last 'bus left Waverley at 10 o'clock at night. The traffic had increased and become immense, and on the road to Bondi there were only two 'buses where there should at least be four running every half-hour. Four 'buses running to Bondi would, it was argued, largely increase its population. Most of the vehicles were in a decided state of filth, many were of crazy structure, and others, on account of bad springs, broken windows, and leaky roofs were inconvenient and unsafe. Some were as rough as a dray to ride in. All along the route the 'buses were irregular in their time, and if a passenger reminded the driver of the fact he was generally told to mind his own business. There should, in the opinion of the deputation, be a permanent officer at Macquarie-place, to start each vehicle promptly, and steps should be taken to improve the condition of the horses, and prevent those already on the line being ill-used, as many were at present. It was explained also that the 'buses were filled before they got to the stand, and consequently Waverley passengers were left behind. The Commissioners thought the deputation had made out a case, and knew there was an insufficiency of travelling accommodation on the line, especially between 5 o'clock and 7. They were aware also that the 'buses filled on the route, and that regular passengers desiring to go to the end of the journey did not get a chance to do so. This could not be helped. To amend matters as far as possible, however, they would have the starting times kept rigidly, and, to see this done, an efficient officer should be stationed at Macquarie-place. As regarded ill-treating horses, it was the duty of any man to give a driver into custody if he was seen so offending. There had been hundreds of prosecutions for the offence. Mr. Chapman thought the deputation had submitted an excellent plea for suburban railways, and he admitted that it was not very creditable to the Transit officers that the 'buses were not punctual. Many of the men seemed idle, and ought to be dismissed. Mr. Fosbery said eight of the 'buses on the Waverley line had not been inspected, and the companies generally had not sufficient plant. A letter from Mr. James O'Dowd was then read, offering to alter the present arrangements, which, however, was not considered satisfactory, and the deputation thanked the Commissioners and withdrew.

THE WEATHER AT DUBBO.—Our correspondent at Dubbo writes on Wednesday:—"We have had magnificent rain; up to this (Wednesday, 7 p.m.) nearly 6 inches have fallen, and more seems likely to follow. Telegrams from Coonamble, Warren, &c., speak of the rain as being general. At Wonbobbie (Bird's) 4½ inches fell up to last night. Mullah, between here and Warren, is a sheet of water."

THE MICROSCOPE.—A pamphlet entitled "Instruction for Beginners in the Application of the Microscope" has been forwarded to us by Messrs. Mac Donnell and Co., opticians, of George-street. It will be of great assistance to the student, as the illustrations, which are clear and distinct, must convey more information than a mere verbal description would do. The printing is excellent, and there is no doubt that many others besides beginners will find it useful in the pursuit of their microscopical studies.

PITT-STREET LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.—The third annual meeting of the above society was held on Wednesday evening, in the Congregational school hall. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a large attendance of members. From the report it appeared that twenty-five members had joined during the year, and there remained about sixty paying members on the roll. It is intended to establish a new class for the study of the British Constitution, and another for the practice of shorthand. The balance-sheet showed that there remained a few pounds on hand after making provision for outstanding accounts. The officers of the past year were all unanimously re-elected, as follows:—President, Rev. James Jefferis, LL.B.; speaker, Mr. Arthur Hunt; treasurer, Mr. John B. Watson; secretary, Mr. Joseph J. Allen. The following were elected to act as a standing committee: Messrs. F. Abigail, H. C. Evans, H. W. Gillam, and E. K. Satchell. The annual conversazione will take place next Wednesday.

RUN OVER BY A CAB.—At 6 o'clock yesterday evening, a child named Frederick Murphy, aged two years and eight months, was playing in the road in Kent-street, when a cab knocked him down and ran over him. The mother instantly went to the child's assistance, and the cabman drove them to the Sydney Infirmary, where the child was attended to. The injuries are not believed to be of a very serious nature.

TOBACCO TROPHY FOR THE PARIS EXHIBITION.—Messrs. A. W. Sutton and Co., tobacco importers and manufacturers of Sydney, have prepared for the Paris Exhibition an imposing trophy of their choicest tobaccoes, manufactured from the imported American leaf. This trophy is likely to do credit to the industrial skill of the colony, and to attract considerable attention when it arrives at its destination. The firm have prepared for display nearly two dozen varieties packed in open boxes and tierces, which contrast agreeably, owing to the varied tints of the samples from the deep rich yellow of goldleaf to the very decided black of negrohead. Between the gold-coloured "weed" and the jet black, the contents of the boxes show many intermediate shades of colour. The specimens are well finished, and their attractive appearance is highly creditable to the manufacturers. The very names of some of the choice brands would in anticipation delight the lover of the pipe. They include "aromatic pocket pieces" and "aromatic gold bars," "temptation twist" and ditto "roll," as well as the famed honeydew. A very conspicuous feature in the centre of the trophy is the show of specimens of colonial leaf manufactured by the firm.

THE TELEPHONE.—The *Echo*, of Thursday last, has the following note of the day:—There is much misconception with regard to the powers of the telephone. So far as discoveries have at present reached—and very wonderful they are—the sounds transmitted are so faint as to require the application of the instrument close to the ear to be heard at all. It must not be imagined that a company can sit round a room and hear the speech of an orator or the singing of an artiste at the other extremity of the wire from a telephone placed, say, on a table in the centre of the apartment. This is the impression of nine people out of ten; but it is quite erroneous. Each person would require a telephone, or, if there were only one instrument available, it would have to be passed from one to the other, and so of course each individual could only hear just such snatches of the speech or song as may be uttered while the little machine is in his possession. Moreover, the person whose voice is required to be transmitted must hold the instrument at his end of the line not more than an inch or so from his lips, and the person spoken to must press the telephone moderately close to his ear to distinguish what is uttered, for no human sounds can be heard at a distance of six or seven inches with the instruments now in use. What the researches of scientific men may lead to is a fair ground for speculation and hope, and it is impossible to fix a limit to the development of the instrument's powers. All over the world electricians are ceaselessly experimenting, and notably so our own Superintendent of Telegraphs, Mr. Cracknell; but so far no sounds have been transmitted at a greater distance than 200 miles. Of the sounds transmitted it is almost impossible to give a description. They are singularly weird-like—something like ventriloquism, and yet not like it. Every modulation of tone, even to the faintest shade, comes with beautiful accuracy and precision. Another fallacy which requires correction is the supposition that a conversation can be carried on in the ordinary manner. It is not so. The person speaking must utter his words slowly and with great distinctness; and it will therefore be readily understood that a weak or husky voice travels badly, while a strong sonorous voice goes with ease. Singing and the vibrations of a musical instrument—a violin, for instance—are consequently transmitted most satisfactorily, because the notes are more sustained than ordinary speech. Much has yet to be done before the telephone can be brought into general use; but discovery has gone far enough to make it perfectly available for many mercantile purposes. The banks could place themselves in oral communication with all their suburban branches, shipping agents with vessels at the wharfs, head offices with distant factories, &c., &c., and reap advantages that far exceed the ordinary mode of telegraphing. We wonder if the hint will be taken. Perhaps it may, if we correct another wrong impression—viz., that the telephone requires an electric battery. It has no connection with electricity whatever. All that is required is a wire stretched to the given points and a pair of telephones. In England the price of a pair of instruments is £25, but in Berlin they can be purchased for 9s.—a fact.

THEATRE ROYAL.—This week Mr. Harwood, formerly known as a theatrical manager in Melbourne, joins Mr. Lazar in the management of the above theatre, and takes one of the leading parts in Offenbach's sparkling *opera bouffe* of "The Princess of Trebizonde," this evening. The departure of Mr. Harwood from Melbourne appears to have not been allowed to pass without a recognition of his professional ability and business habits, by those associated with him in dramatic circles, as a banquet was given him prior to his leaving Melbourne, and a very handsome souvenir presented him on the occasion. In the opera under notice, a very strong caste has been made, including Miss Clara Thompson, Miss Stella, Mr. Bracy, and other prominent members of the company, and a successful performance may be looked for.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—"The Merchant of Venice" is to be withdrawn this evening, and Massinger's noted drama, "A New Way to Pay Old Debts" substituted, in which Mr. Creswick takes his old part of Sir Giles Overreach, Miss Ashton that of Margaret, Mr. Bartlett that of Lord Lovell. Marral is taken by Mr. Jones, Justin Bridy by Mr. Bland Holt (who is a great acquisition to the company), and the other characters are very well distributed. Judging from the specialities of the actors, the caste of the play seems to be exceptionally good.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.—The Leon troupe have had less to complain about in the way of small audiences than the other theatres during the past week, and from the patronage their programme has received they announce no change. Mr. Beaumont Reed seems to be the favourite vocalist, and his pretty ballad, "Sweet bye and by," accompanied as it is with an effective chorus, never escapes repetition. The grotesque acting of "Tommy," and the queer dancing of Mr. Courtney, are features in the performance; while the female impersonations of Mr. Leon, backed up as they are by Mr. Kelly's admirable acting, and the good support he receives, make the "Archduke" an excellent piece of comedy. It says much for the support it is receiving that no change is necessary.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Rainer's diorama of the American war is drawing good houses; but much is owing probably to the system of gift distribution, as the exhibition is not a novelty. Anyhow it is so well managed that it meets with hearty applause, and is quite as successful as other "shows" of a similar character.

SPENCER'S POLYTECHNIC.—This old-established place of amusement still draws fair houses. And the ingenious mechanical contrivances afford equal amusement. The last novelty is an automatic figure which smokes a pipe in the most natural way. There is still some very good music and light singing by the company, and no complaint is made at the support the exhibition is receiving.

THE WEATHER.

LIGHT rain fell early yesterday morning until about half-past 10 o'clock, when a heavy thundershower came on, the rain descending in torrents for about a quarter of an hour. It continued for some time though less heavily. About 12 o'clock the rain came driving up from the east in heavy squalls, and lasted until past 1 o'clock, when the weather took up and remained fine for the greater part of the day. Some light showers fell after dark, and the weather continued gloomy all night. The heavy shower yesterday morning temporarily flooded the back yards of houses in the lower part of Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, though not to any serious extent. A part of the cricket ground in the Domain was also flooded for a time. During the heavy downpour of rain the other night, several families in the lower part of the city, in the neighbourhood of Darling Harbour, had to retreat from their dwellings, and seek refuge elsewhere; and a correspondent writing on this subject blames the Corporation for neglect in not pushing on the work now in hand that would have prevented the flooding of houses.

The reports from the country show that it was yesterday still raining at many of the stations from which telegrams were received. There is unfortunately still no news from the Darling River. Most, if not all other, parts of the colony appear to have received a good supply of the much-needed rain, and the drought may be said to be thoroughly broken up. In Queensland, too, they are now beginning to get rain in considerable quantities, as the recorded rainfall at Brisbane on Thursday was 2·25 inches, and at Cape Moreton 1·07 inch, and it was overcast at the former and raining at the latter place yesterday morning. The weather is evidently breaking in Victoria, as it was clearing in the west in Melbourne yesterday morning, and the rainfall for the previous twenty-four hours was only ·03 inch. At Cape Otway there was a light south-east wind and a moderate sea, but no rain; and at Wilson's Promontory there was an east wind, fresh sea, and no rain. The weather was fine at Adelaide. We have obtained from Mr. H. C. Russell the following particulars of the state of the weather at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and the total rainfall for the twenty-four hours previous, at the stations named:—Tenterfield, ·13 inch; Grafton, fine, clear, and hot, ·61 inch; Clarence Heads, east-north-east, gale, 1·27 inch; Inverell, fine, ·78 inch; Bourke, no report; Narrabri, raining during night, 1·60 inch; Armidale, fine, east, ·54 inch; Port Macquarie, showery, heavy sea, heavy fresh in the river, 3·02 inch; Murrurundi, no rain, south-east, cloudy; Cassilis calm, cloudy, no rain; Muswellbrook, north, like rain; Dubbo, calm, cloudy, like rain, 0·72 inch; Mudgee, calm, dull, like rain, ·02 inch; West Maitland, south-east, cloudy, ·63 inch; Newcastle, east, cloudy, sea moderate, ·66 inch; Orange, south-east, like rain, ·02 inch; Mount Victoria, south-east, cloudy, ·20 inch; Forbes, south, cloudy, ·42 inch; Wentworth, east-south-east, fine and warm; Young, cloudy, like rain, total rainfall at Young, 3·10 inches; Wollongong, raining hard, heavy sea, strong north-east wind, 5.13 inches; Euston, south wind, cloudy; Goulburn, north-east, showery, ·52 inch; Wagga Wagga, calm, like rain; Queanbeyan, south-east, light rain, 1·38 inch; Deniliquin, east, fine; Albury, east, like rain; Cooma, west, raining, 1·28 inch; Eden, east-south-east, strong, showery, heavy sea from east, 3·16 inches.

The heavy rain has caused a flood in the river between Menangle and Campbelltown, and the water has risen to a height two feet above the railway rails. The traffic was in consequence interrupted last night.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

We have received the following telegrams from our country correspondents. It will be seen that in some districts the copious fall of rain has been attended with floods and destruction of property.

BRAIDWOOD, FRIDAY.

It has rained for eighty hours with only two hours intermission. The rainfall amounts to several inches. It rained harder than ever all through the night, and is still raining. There are heavy floods all round the town. There is no Goulburn or Sydney mail.

WEST KEMPSEY, FRIDAY.

There was a destructive flood in Dungay Creek and Macleay River during Tuesday night and Wednesday. It rained heavily, with intermissions, causing a slight rise in the river, and on Wednesday night it poured down, the rain falling heaviest a few miles above Kempsey, and being confined to a limited area. Dungay Creek rose to an unprecedented height, sweeping away fences, crops, stock, and the residence of Mr. Frederick Briggs, an old and highly-respected resident. The water is reported to have been 4 feet deep in the residence of Mr. Arthur Kemp, quite 16 feet higher than ever known before. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Briggs—who, at the same time, is grateful that himself and family were all absent from home, or every life might have been sacrificed. The damage is confined to Dungay Creek, the rise at Kempsey being only about 10 feet. Some of the grass lands are inundated, but only a very small area of maize crops. The river is now low, and a threatened calamity has thus been averted. The district never looked better than it did early in the week. The crops were splendid, grass plentiful, and stock thriving. Later intelligence state that Millin House, the property of the late George Scott, has been swept away. No lives were lost as far as is yet known.

TAMWORTH, FRIDAY.

We had heavy rain on Tuesday, and a terrific storm passed over the town. The water rushed down from the mountains into the town, doing considerable damage to property, especially to the shop of Mr. Blackall, chemist, who is said to have sustained a loss of £200. The greater part of Peel-street was flooded, the water inundating several places of business. There is still every appearance of rain, 2½ inches have already fallen.

MOLONG, FRIDAY.

There was terrific storm and flood this evening. The creek is a banker, and part of the town is inundated. There is great destruction of property.

CAMDEN, FRIDAY.

There is a high flood here, and the water is still rising. People are leaving the back streets.

DUBBO, FRIDAY.

The rain is general. Accounts from Macquarie, Talbragar, and Duck Creek say that it came down nicely. It was raining here this morning.

BERRIMA, FRIDAY.

It has been raining heavily here since Tuesday, and the river is within 3 feet of the floor of the bridge.

COOMA, FRIDAY.

Splendid rain fell here without intermission from early on Monday until to-day, and there is every prospect of more.

INVERELL, FRIDAY.

Heavy rain fell last night, but the weather is again fine.

TERARA, FRIDAY.

It has been raining heavily since Tuesday, and the river is running nearly bank high.

SPORTING.

LAUNCESTON RACE MEETING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LAUNCESTON, FRIDAY.

THE following are the results of to-day's racing:—

CORNWALL HANDICAP.—Wombo 1, Happy Jack 2, Confidence 3. Eight started, and after a good race Wombo won by three lengths, hands down.

CRITERION HURDLE RACE.—Acteon 1. Five started. Fearnought and Restive baulked at three different hurdles, and Capable fell near home when pushing Acteon.

MAIDEN PLATE.—Cervus 1.

SELLING STAKES.—Butcher Boy 1.

MINERS' GIFT.—Strop 1, Wombo 2, Cervus 3. Five started, and Strop won easily. Cervus was a good third. Time, 3 minutes 37 seconds.

STEEPLECHASE.—Eversley 1, Syphon 2. Eversley won by a head from Syphon. Fearnought baulked.

WELLINGTON RACES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

WELLINGTON, FRIDAY.

DERBY, 1½ mile.—Trump Card 1, Chokebore 2, Standard Bearer 3. Time, 2 minutes 56 seconds.

CUP, 2 miles.—Lara 1, Trump Card 2, Otupai 3. Time, 3.40 4-10ths.

VICTORIA AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.—The following despatch, dated November 29, 1877, respecting the space applied for by Victoria at the Paris Exhibition, addressed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor, was laid before Parliament (says the *Argus* of Wednesday) yesterday:—"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 129, of the 7th September, reporting that you had sent a telegram, at the request of your Ministers, applying for 2000 feet additional floor-space at the Paris Exhibition. From my circular despatch of the 26th September you will already have learnt that the aggregate amount of floor-space allotted to Victoria is 3510 feet, including 630 feet in the tower, being 1490 feet less than was originally applied for. I regret that it should have been found impossible to allot to Victoria, in common with other colonies, the full amount of space applied for; but in order to compensate for this as far as possible, the French authorities have, upon the personal application of the Prince of Wales, granted the exclusive use of the important space in the tower for exhibiting a series of colonial trophies as explained in his Royal Highness's letter enclosed in my despatch above alluded to."

THE CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BILL.

MR. Driver has just laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly, a Bill "to make better Provision for the Construction of Buildings and for the Safety and Health of the Inhabitants within the City of Sydney." As this measure is extremely comprehensive, and will, if it becomes law, effect a sweeping reform in city municipal administration, we subjoin the most important provisions:—

The preamble recites that the law relating to the construction of buildings, in regard to safety as well as to public health, is imperfect, and therefore, requires amendment; and it proposes to repeal 8 Will. IV., 6; 2 Vict., 25; 3 Vict., 14, and 9 Vict., 25; but its provisions will not affect any buildings begun before the passing of this bill, which may be extended by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to any municipality in the colony.

All necessary powers for enforcing the provisions of the bill are vested in the Mayor and City Council of Sydney, who are to appoint officers, make by-laws (subject to the approval of the Governor and the Council) and generally to supervise all plans which are intended to be carried out in building operations; and no one shall be allowed to lay out or dispose of land for building purposes without having obtained their consent.

No dwelling-house must be built fronting a pathway of less than twenty feet in width. All future buildings and alterations of present buildings will be subject to the provisions contained in this bill; but where there are reasons for modifying any of them, application may be made to the City Council, who shall have power to vary any of the rules on the advice of their surveyor. The surveyor (whose appointment is vested in the City Council) is empowered to inspect all works being carried on, and to enforce the rules and directions in the strictest manner; he is also to inspect ruinous and dangerous buildings, and prevent encroachments beyond the building line in public thoroughfares. No addition to or alteration of any building of any description is to be commenced without three clear days' notice in writing being given to the surveyor, to whom must also be submitted the plans and particulars of all proposed buildings, and his approval must be obtained before any steps can be taken to begin operations. If a building shall have been duly begun, and its progress suspended for one month, two clear days' notice must be given that it is intended to resume work, but the consent of the surveyor must first be obtained before recommencing. Any building begun without proper notice is liable to be treated as a common nuisance.

Before any dwelling-house or place of business can be erected, the plans must be approved by the health-officer as well as the surveyor, who can make any alterations they think fit; and as regards theatres, churches, colleges, halls, concert-rooms, or any place intended for the use of the public, the architect or other person in charge of the building must satisfy these officers that ample arrangements for lighting, ventilation, ready egress, and safety have been carried out, and no such building can be opened to the public until their consent has been obtained. If the surveyor has reason to suspect that work has been done contrary to the rules, he can order any part to be pulled down; and if a builder refuses to comply with the order, he can be compelled to pay all the costs which the Surveyor is put to in having it carried out. The surveyor may demand admittance during the customary working hours to inspect any building in course of construction or alteration. Stipendiary magistrates or justices may order the surveyor to repair or pull down any building that they consider, after personal inspection, to be in a dangerous or ruinous state, and the expenses so incurred are to be borne by the owner or occupier. If buildings are not drained and ventilated in accordance with the rules laid down in the schedules, they are to be treated as common nuisances.

In regard to letting rooms deemed unfit for human habitation, the clause recites:—

If the Mayor, Surveyor, Health Officer, and Inspector of Nuisances shall be of opinion that any room or building is unfit for human habitation or for the accommodation of the occupants thereof, either wholly or in part, they shall cause a notice under their hands to such effect to be served on the owner of such premises, and if in their opinion such premises can be rendered fit for human habitation, or accommodation as aforesaid, they shall in such notice state the alterations and improvements required by them for that purpose, and if any such owner shall, after the expiration of seven days from the service of such notice, or until the required alterations and improvements have been made to the satisfaction of the surveyor, let for hire, or occupy, or suffer to be occupied, as a dwelling or otherwise, either wholly or in part, any such room or building, he shall for every day or night during which such room or building shall remain so occupied as aforesaid be liable to a penalty of a sum not exceeding pounds, and not less than pounds.

And as to watercloset accommodation:—

Every building already built or hereafter to be built shall be provided with sufficient privy or closet accommodation for the sole use of the occupants of such building, and no closet or privy shall be built except in such a place as shall be fixed upon in each case by the health officer, the inspector of nuisances, and the surveyor, and every privy and cesspit shall be built in accordance with the provisions contained in schedule F of this Act. If the surveyor, health officer, and the inspector of nuisances shall be of opinion that there is not sufficient privy or closet accommodation to meet the requirements of the occupants of any building or premises, or of the persons employed therein, they shall cause a notice to such effect to be served upon the owner or occupier of such building or premises, together with full particulars of the extra accommodation in their opinion necessary. And if any such owner or occupier shall not within thirty days from the service of such notice cause the accommodation therein specified to be provided, he shall, for every day after the said time during which such building or premises shall remain occupied, or such person be employed therein, be liable to a penalty of a sum not exceeding pounds, and not less than pounds. And in all cases the onus of proving that such building or premises are not occupied, or that such persons are not employed therein, shall be upon the said owner or occupier.

If a stable, cow-shed, cess-pit, &c., be in too close proximity to any premises, the health-officers can order it to be altered, repaired, or cleaned, or they can pull it down, or make any alteration at the owner's expense; and in future, no stable or outhouse can be erected without their sanction; they have also power to enter any premises at any time, for the purpose of inspection.

The next clause is very important to shopkeepers:—

Any person desirous of erecting any awning, portico, or other matter or thing over any footway shall forward a plan and particulars of the same to the surveyor, and the surveyor shall, within three days after the receipt of such plan and particulars, signify, in writing under his hand, his approval or disapproval thereof; and any awning, portico, or other matter or thing hereafter erected or commenced to be erected without the approval of the said surveyor first had and obtained shall be liable to be deemed a common nuisance. And every awning, awning-post, portico, matter, or thing now built or constructed, or hereafter to be built or constructed on or over any footway, shall be kept in such repair as shall be satisfactory to the surveyor, and shall not be taken down or removed without the sanction of the Mayor.

All buildings not in conformity with the rules will be deemed a common nuisance, especially where the materials used are inflammable, or where the position is deemed to be dangerous in case of fire; and where the magistrates make a declaration to this effect, the owner is required to carry out any alteration or removal that may be deemed necessary, or in default he is liable to be sent to gaol. The surveyor is then empowered to abate the nuisance at the expense of the owner.

In regard to dangerous trades or manufactures the clause says:—

It shall not be lawful for any person to establish, or after the day of to carry on either in any building or vault or in the open air, at a less distance than forty feet from any public way, or than fifty feet from any other building or any vacant land belonging to any other person than the landlord, any business for the manufacture of gunpowder or detonating powder, or of matches ignitable by friction or otherwise, or other substances liable to sudden explosion, inflammation, or ignition, or of vitriol, or turpentine, or naphtha or varnish, or fireworks, or oil or oilcloth, or other things dangerous, on account of the liability of materials or substances employed therin to cause sudden fire or explosion; and if any person shall establish or carry on any such business contrary to this Act, he shall be liable for every day during which such business shall be so carried on to a penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty pounds nor less than ten pounds, and the prosecutor shall be entitled also to such costs as shall be deemed reasonable.

The owner of a building may remove any portion of an adjoining building which extends beyond the boundary line, and owners of adjoining premises are to share the expense of any work necessary for the protection of both.

The bill then makes provision for the building of party walls, fences and arches, chimneys, &c.; and where any dispute arises the matter may be laid before a surveyor, who is to act as arbitrator, and his decision is to be final and conclusive.

If a chimney takes fire through neglect of sweeping or other cause, the owner is liable to a penalty ranging from £5 to £1, and if any one makes a fire in the open air at less than fifty feet from any building or public way, he is liable to be mulcted in a sum not exceeding £10.

A workman employed on any building is rendered liable to a penalty if he does any act contrary to the rules without the express order of his employer.

The following rewards are sanctioned in cases of fire:—

To the turncock belonging to the waterworks whose water shall be found on, and shall first come into the main or pipe where any plug shall be opened at such fire, any sum not exceeding twenty shillings. To the enginekeeper who first brings a fire engine to help to extinguish any fire, if in good order and complete, with a good socket hose, leather-pipe, standcock, and suction pipe, any sum not exceeding forty shillings. To the keeper of the next engine which shall be next brought in such order, and so complete, to help to extinguish any such fire, any sum not exceeding thirty shillings; and to the keeper of any other engine which shall be third of such engines, brought in such order, and so complete, to any such fire, any sum not exceeding fifteen shillings.

The remaining clauses relate to protection of persons acting under the Act; recovery of penalties and their appropriation; appeals; services of notices, &c.

Schedules A and B relate to the classification of buildings; C, D, E, F, the rules and instructions to be observed in carrying out all building operations; G, the fees payable to the surveyor; and H, a list of the various legal notices to be served by or on any persons interested under the provisions of the bill.

EARTHQUAKE IN COOMA.—The *Monaro Mercury* reports that a shock of earthquake was felt in Cooma at eighteen minutes to 12 on Sunday morning. Apparently the wave travelled north and south. The motion was just perceptible, and it was preceded by a rumbling noise, like distant thunder, or a heavy dray crossing a bridge.

The *Ceylon Times* states that the Mahommedans of Ceylon have collected and forwarded to Constantinople, through the Turkish Consul at Colombo, the sum of £1014 in aid of the fund for the relief of the Turkish sick and wounded.

RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT RELATING TO THE ADMISSION OF ATTORNEYS.

WE have been furnished with a set of rules, published by the Government Printer, in pamphlet form, under the above heading, which have been lately framed by their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court after a petition and repeated applications by the practising attorneys for a revision and amendment of the rules then in force under which the attorneys and articled clerks in this colony laboured under many disadvantages in comparison with those of the neighbouring colonies, as hitherto this colony freely admitted attorneys of other colonies to practise, although that privilege was not reciprocated. The rules have fully dealt with the subject matter, the position of articled clerks has been well defined, examinations have been increased in number, the standard of proficiency has thereby been raised, and the competency of the candidates will be fully tested.

Privileges heretofore existing to the detriment of the profession have been removed, and "rights" which for some reason were in former days given to clerks serving in the Law Offices of the Crown, have been abolished—saving, of course, all existing interests.

1. English attorneys, *i. e.*, attorneys or solicitors of the Courts of England or Ireland, and writers to the Signet of Scotland are now eligible to be admitted after having actually resided in the colony for the preceding three months. Formerly no residence was necessary.

The following persons also are now eligible:—

Attorneys, solicitors, and proctors (having actually resided in the colony for the preceding three months) of any of the other Australasian colonies wherein a standard of qualification equal to that of this colony has, in the opinion of the Judges, been adopted and acted upon, and wherein "corresponding eligibility for the admission of the practitioners of this Court to the Courts of such colonies shall have been established."

Formerly attorneys from the other colonies were admitted, as a matter of course, without any previous residence, and even where no reciprocity of admission existed; for instance, an attorney of Victoria was admissible in this colony, though an attorney of this colony was not admissible in Victoria.

Persons having been articled five years—or, if a graduate, three years—to a practising solicitor in the colony.

Persons who, having been articled to an attorney of an English Court, had served the full term of five years, or who should serve the full term as clerk to a solicitor in this colony, after passing the necessary examination.

Persons who had completed, or who had commenced and should complete the term of five years of clerkship in the office of the Supreme Court, or of the Crown Solicitor and had passed the necessary examination.

By a rule passed about 1839 clerks in the office of the Supreme Court and in the office of the Crown Solicitor were ranked as articled clerks, and after examination were eligible to be admitted as attorneys; without in any way interfering with existing rights under that rule, by the present rules that privilege has been taken away, so that clerks who may hereafter join those offices will be on the same footing as clerks, not articled, in private offices.

No attorney is to have more than three articled clerks. Every person desirous of entering into articles of clerkship not being a graduate of a recognised University, must now produce to the Prothonotary a certificate of his having passed a matriculation examination at the University of Sydney, or some other recognised University, or a certificate from the Registrar of the Sydney University that he has passed an equivalent examination, or a certificate of his having passed in England, Scotland, or Ireland the preliminary examination there necessary for articled clerks to pass.

Formerly it was incumbent on a person desirous of being articled to satisfy a Judge of the Supreme Court of his competency, generally by having to translate a number of lines of Virgil—after the last mentioned rule comes into operation, which will be after the first week in next June, a person to be eligible to be articled must first pass a matriculation, or an equivalent examination, at the University, thereby the standard of proficiency has been raised, and the examining staff at the University utilised.

Every clerk articled after these rules come in force (1st January, 1878) must, during his term of clerkship, unless he be a graduate, pass two intermediate examinations in history and law respectively.

The examiner in history to be appointed by the Senate of the University or by the Court. The examination in law to be by the Board. Graduates must pass an intermediate examination in law only.

Clerks articled before the passing of the rules, and clerks who before have been or at that time were in the Supreme Court Office or in the office of the Crown Solicitor, will not be required to pass any but the final examination in law.

All examinations in law are to be by a Board, consisting of two barristers and four solicitors to be annually appointed by the Court.

The Board, with the approval of the Judges, from time to time, are to notify the books, or portions of books, in which they intend, after not less than six months, to conduct the final examination in law.

By the former rules, after a clerk had been articled, he was not required to pass any examination for five years, and then only in law, in which no books or subjects were named. The examination in history, and the intermediate examination in law, will make it necessary for the student to keep up his reading throughout the whole term of his articles, and will not allow of a severe "cram" only at the end of his term.

Before being admitted to either of the intermediate examinations, every articled clerk shall pay to the Prothonotary an examination fee of £5, and before admission to his final examination in law, a fee of £10, such fees to be paid ratably to the examiners.

Formerly, no fee was payable, the Board consisting of five attorneys acting gratuitously.

The rules appear almost altogether to ignore the existence of articled clerks in the country, of whom there are now a great number, and many far from Sydney, where both the intermediate, as well as the final, examinations are to be held.

Notices and other matters of detail are fully provided for.

With the assistance of the profession the new rules should on the whole work very well and, with the above exception, be sufficient for the purpose.

RULES FOR THE ADMISSION OF BARRISTERS.

THE Board, consisting of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Attorney-General, the Hon. W. B. Dalley, and two barristers elected for last year, viz.—the Hon. F. M. Darley and W. J. Foster, for the approval of properly qualified persons to be barristers of the Supreme Court, have revised and amended the rules hitherto in force in pursuance of the Act 11 Vic., No. 57, and have made and promulgated additional rules under the Amending Act, 39 Vic., No. 32.

The rules, which are not to come into operation till on and after the 31st day of March next, provide very fully for the examination and admission of candidates who may apply to be admitted barristers of the Supreme Court.

Persons other than graduates of a recognized University, or 3rd year men (*i.e.*, those who have passed two annual examinations) of the University of Sydney, are required to pass an examination in Greek and Latin classics and in mathematics and history, *or* in the Latin classics, mathematics, and history, *and* either in logic *or* in the French language and literature. By the rules framed under the original Act, a knowledge of Greek was necessary. By the amending Act, and the rules framed thereunder a candidate may, if he so elects, and duly notifies to the Board, be examined in logic, or in French in lieu of in Greek. Competent examiners in all subjects are to be annually appointed by the Board. The examinations in each subject are to be confined to the books specified in an appendix to the rules. The standard of proficiency to be required in a candidate must be equal to that of the first and second years' examinations at the University. Provision is made for a second examination in case of failure. Each examiner is to be paid a fee of ten guineas by each candidate.

After the first or "classical" examination has been passed, a candidate has earned for himself the title of "Student-at-law" which he must hold for at least twelve months, and, except under special circumstances, for not more than three years, "pursuing no business or occupation otherwise than in the way of study and preparation for the Bar, or in the nature of a literary pursuit."

Upon the expiration of his studentship, a student-at-law may submit himself to be examined in law (in the subjects and books specified in an appendix). The examination to be by "two or more practising barristers" annually appointed; each of whom is to receive a fee of ten guineas from the student.

The mode in which the examinations are to be carried on and all other details are fully provided for by the rules which appear to have been thoroughly and carefully revised and framed. The standard of proficiency heretofore required has been raised, and the subjects and books specified for examination have been increased.

For convenience of reference, the rules, with appendices, have been published by the Government Printer in pamphlet form.

CANAL BETWEEN THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS.—The *Revue Maritime et Coloniale* publishes some notes by Lieutenant Wyse, of the French navy, the officer who commanded the expedition which sailed from France on the 6th of November last year, to explore the Isthmus of Darien, to determine the best route for the proposed canal to connect the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. He expresses an opinion that a canal running directly from the valleys of the Tupisa and Tiati into the Gulf of Uraba would be the easiest to make, and would not require the construction of any locks. The volume of earth to be excavated would also, he calculated, be less along this than along any other route. Another line surveyed by a member of the expedition connects the valley of the Tuyra, a river flowing into the Pacific, and of which the Tupisa mentioned above is an affluent, with the Caquirri flowing into the Gulf of Uraba.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 6.

RUSSIA refuses to agree to Austria's proposal that the European Conference should be held at Vienna, but desires that it should take place at some town in a minor State.

GREEK TROOPS RECALLED.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 6.

The Greek army has been ordered to stop its advance in Thessaly, the European Powers having promised to protect the northern Greek provinces.

CAPTURE BY GREEK TROOPS.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 7.

The Greek troops captured Dhomoko, a large town in Thessaly, before their advance was stopped.

THE RUSSIANS AT STAMBOUL.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 7.

According to reports generally current here, the British Government were informed last night that the Russian troops have entered Stamboul.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

WOLLONGONG.

FRIDAY.

Yesterday William Boylan, a mail-driver, while attempting to cross the Duck Hole Creek, near Albion Park, was washed away by the flooded waters of the creek. He was only saved with great difficulty from being drowned by Mr. F. W. Thompson, of Penrose Villa, who swam out with a rope and brought him ashore.

This morning the mail coach from Campbelltown, when attempting to cross a flooded part of the road near Bulli, capsized. The passengers were not injured, and arrived here safely, and the greater portion of the mails were recovered, but the Sydney bag for Wollongong was washed away and lost.

STROUD.

FRIDAY.

The inquest has been concluded on the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. M'Askill, found murdered on the 1st instant, under peculiarly atrocious circumstances, near a store of theirs close to the Booral wharf. The jury returned an open verdict of wilful murder. A man has since been arrested on suspicion.

ORANGE.

FRIDAY.

A miner named Burnett was killed at the Uncle Tom mine, Lucknow, last night. He went to examine a charge which it was supposed had missed. The charge exploded, and Burnett was killed instantaneously. He leaves a wife and four children.

ARMIDALE.

FRIDAY.

6239 acres of land were selected yesterday at Walcha, by twenty-nine applicants.

BRISBANE.

FRIDAY.

Torrents of rain fell last night. It is raining to-day.

The Brisbane Gas Company declared a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 2s. 6d. per share.

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY.

There is some talk of the Payment of Members Bill being taken up in the Council, if the Government withdraw their threats. The Council would then most probably pass it, as it is at the present time only laid aside.

A number of officers of the higher grades in the Civil Service who were dismissed have applied for compensation, as there is no likelihood of their reinstatement.

Goldsbrough and Co.'s wool exhibition on the 14th is being looked forward to with interest. About fifty exhibits from all the colonies and Tasmania have been received.

The driver of the Windsor train is thought to be blameable for the collision last night. The engine of one train struck the last carriage of the other. Only very trifling damage was done.

It rained last night. The weather is now warm.

Application is to be made for a prohibition to restrain Judge Cope from enforcing a sentence of two years, on the ground that he has no jurisdiction to try prisoners, as he has received no new commission, and was not newly sworn in after having been removed from office.

The opinion is gaining ground that the Council will deal with the Payment of Members Bill.

Henry Cohen, licensed pawnbroker, charged with feloniously receiving stolen property, has been remanded.

The amount of stakes paid over at the Geelong meeting was £1778. The Messrs. Chirnside are the largest winners.

Sir James M'Culloch will resign his seat for Warrnambool when Parliament is prorogued.

Mrs. Kerrigan, wife of a messenger of the Treasury, hanged herself this evening. It is believed she was insane.

Supple, who shot at the late G. P. Smith some years ago, is to be released.

Sir Charles Sladen addressed a meeting of his constituents at Warrnambool to-night, and entered into an exhaustive history of the constitutional question bearing upon the aggression on the Council. He was frequently interrupted, but the majority of the meeting decided to hear him.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY.

The Mining Warden at Beechworth reports a rush to Nuggety Gully, with successful results. 150 men are at work on four claims, and payable gold is being obtained. The prospect of obtaining gold in other parts is a good one.

A searching inquiry is being held into the cause of the late accident on the Hobson' Bay Company's line. No claims have yet been made for compensation for injuries to passengers.

John Matthews, merchant, has filed his schedule. Liabilities, £12,736 12s. 7d.; assets, £12,648 5s. 6d. Deficiency, £88 7s. 1d.

A meeting of the council of the Reform League was held last night. A large amount of correspondence, received from various parts of the colony, showing a determination to support the Government, was read. New branch leagues were formed in several places, and a manifesto was received from the New South Wales League.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

The cricket match between twenty-two of Auckland and the Australian eleven commenced yesterday. The twenty-two in their first innings scored 85. The eleven are also all out, and have scored 172.

SAILED.—Hero (s.), for Sydney. Levy's company are passengers.

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COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE SALES YESTERDAY.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—Hides: P, 34 at 4½d per lb.; E, 88 at 4½d: JM over M in box, 83 (with all faults) at 2½d; JM, 96 at 4d: PB, 35 at 3½d: TC, 83 at 4½d: JM, 93 at 4d: JM over M in box, 49 (all faults) at 2½d: HOF, 70 (all faults) at 2½d: JM, 4 at 3½: B, 36 at 3½d: P over RY, 15 (all faults) at 2½d: MC, 6 (all faults) at 1d; GNL, 13 (all faults) at 2½d: MCB, 22 at 2½d: AQ, 6 at 2½d; 19 horse hides at 1s 10d: MC, 10 at 1s 4d: 2 calfskins at 9d: TC, 1 yearling at 5s: JM, 6 calfskins at 1s 8d: E7, 9 at 2s 3d: T, 7 hides at 2d: JG, 5 at 2½d: W, 1 at 2d: JC, 1 at 2½d: T, 3 at 2d: S8S, 16 at 2½d: GOC, 2 at 2½: HBX, 29 at 2½d: T, 13 at 2½d; V, 10 at 2d: E, 3 at 2½d: B, 5 (all faults) at 2d; MS, 4 at 2d; HOF, 7 at 2d: HGS, 4 at 2½d: P over RY, 6 (all faults) at 1½d: X1X, 9 at 3d: Anchor, 7 at 2½d: WHG, 13 (all faults) at 2½d: AQ, 4 calfskins at 1s 6d: SS over 2, 1 hide at 2d: RM, 12 at 3½d: JF, 9 at 3d: MK, 15 at 3d: WF, 17 at 3½d: WRB, 39 (all faults) at 2½d: GL, 49 at 3½d: JG, 8 at 3d: FFG, 10 at 2½d: RM, 5 at 2d: L, 5 bundles kangaroo skins at 22s per dozen. Tallow: Addressed, 1 cask at £28: TOM, 2 casks at £31: HM, 4 casks suet at £29: TMcA, 1 cask at £31 10s: WMB, 1 cask at £31 15s: HBX, 1 cask (inferior) at £22 15s: W, 4 casks at £31 10s: BOZ, 5 casks at £31 10s: Anchor in circle, 7 casks at £33 10s: HB, 7 casks at £28 15s: W, 19 casks at £33 10s: Anchor in circle, 1 cask at £33 10s: WP, 1 cask at £31 10s: EG, 3 casks at £32 10s: E, 2 casks at £32: O, 7 casks at £32: HGS, 9 casks at £32: R, 6 casks at £31 10s: BY, 2 casks at £31: E, 2 casks at £33: JM over M in box, 1 cask at £31 10s: WHG, 2 casks at £31. Hair: GW&Co, 1 bag at 12½d: GOS, 1 at 8½d: JC over R, 1 at 10½d: C, 1 at 9½d: RR, 1 at 10d: R, 3 at 13d: TW, 1 at 10½d: W, 1 at 12½d: TH, 1 at 11½d: L, 1 at 11½d: EH, 1 at 13d: EH, 1 at 9½d: HGB, 1 at 11½d: R, 1 bag beeswax at 10½d. Horns and Bones: PD, 2 tierces horns at 18s 9d: SHC, 9 bags bones at 7s 9d. JM, 7 bags horns at 23s, 7 bags bones at 7s 3d: Cross, 35 bags horns at 12s 6d: 26 bags bones at 6s 3d. Wool: JW over Darling Downs, 1 locks at 4d: NW, 1 scoured at 13d: WR over Woolgarlo, 1 bellies at 10d, 1 fleece and bellies at 10½d: MPS, 1 fleece and pieces at 10d: JIP, 1 locks and skins, at 6d: WD over B, 1 lambs at 9d: JMD conjoined over Urarra, 1 black at 10½d: MB, 1 fleece and handwashed at 9d: JB over D, 2 grease at 7½d: JC, 2 scoured at 16d: LR, 2 lambs at 8½d, 1 grease at 9d, 1 locks at 6d: S, 1 scoured at 6½d: N, 1 scoured at 8½d: THP over Eualderie, 3 locks at 3½d: Clayton, 2 pieces at 9½d: JB over ≡ over New England, 2 bellies and locks at 6d: H over JCY, 1 fleece at 15d: WC over Wybong Creek, 2 grease at 8½d, 2 bags skin wool and clips at 5½d: JK conjoined, 1 clips at 6½d: 1 over H, 1 fleece at 13½d: GBM&Co over L&Co, 1 grease at 8d: JB, 1 skinwool at 6½d: MC, 2 grease at 8½d, 1 pieces and clips at 5½d: GRE, 1 skirts at 12½d: RCSX, 2 grease at 9½d: WBG, 4 grease at 6d: TB, 3 grease at 5½d: JH over T, 1 grease at 8½d, 1 clips at 5½d: JNC, 1 bellies at 6½d, 1 mixed at 6½d: TQ over M, 1 pocket locks at 6½d: C. Marina, 2 fleece at 15½d, 1 mixed at 5½d: DB, 1 skin at 3½d: H over G, 2 pieces at 6d: XA, 3 grease at 8½d: SHW over M, 1 grease at 8½d: EMG, 1 handwashed and clips at 6½d: B, 1 grease at 9½d: LB in diamond, 1 grease at 6½d: MC, 1 fleece and handwashed at 11½d: A in C, 1 locks at 5d: HS over G, 1 handwashed at 11d: IR over J, 1 clips at 8d: W over —, 1 grease at 8½d: SHW over M, 2 grease at 8½d, 1 skin at 5½d: WEM, 1 grease at 7½d: JTX, 1 skin at 4½d: TD, 2 fleece at 15½d: P over RC&Co, 1 scoured at 10d, 1 scoured and grease at 9½d: DKN, 1 skin at 4½d: 1 bag clips at 3d: WPM, 2 scoured at 15d, 2 at 15½d: Star, 1 scoured at 14d, 1 at 10½d: WM over M, 2 sacks slipe at 4½d: Various, 6 black at 11d, 19 grease at 7d, 19 handwashed at 8½d: AMK, 1 mixed at 5½d: Various, 18 grease at 8d, 2 lambs at 10½d, 24 greasy locks at 3½d, 4 grease at 7½d, 15 greasy pieces at 4½d, 15 ditto at 4d, 11 washed pieces at 7d, 19 fleece at 12½d, 23 skins at 5½d, 5 lambs at 10½d: KE over Mudgee, 1 pieces at 8½d: C. Marina, 1 grease at 7½d, 1 fleece at 12½d, 1 locks at 3d, 2 grease at 7½d: Various, 3 grease at 8½d, 6 wool and skins at 4½d, 19 washed locks at 5½d, 16 ditto at 6½d, 17 grease at 8d, 13 at 8½d: 4 scoured at 12½d: ERT, 1 scoured at 17d: Various, 21 grease at 8d, 22 greasy locks at 3½d: W&W over C, 2 bales skinwool at 4½d: J. Leen, 1 pieces at 7½d, 1 locks at 6d: TR over G, 1 fadge grease at 7½d: JR conjoined sovereo, 1 locks at 2½d: WR over —, 1 clips at 5½d, 1 fleece at 13d: JB, 1 lambs at 9d: TB, 1 grease and pieces at 6½d: JS, 1 grease at 7½d: SS, 1 fleece at 13d: KE, 1 pocket locks at 4d: OL, 1 pocket fleece at 13½d: JJW, 1 greasy at 9½d: IN over NSW, 1 pieces at 11½d: 000 over 333, 1 skin at 4d: SL&Co., 1 grease and pieces at 6½d: M over J, 1 grease and lambs at 8½d: KY, 1 grease at 8½d, 1 grease and black at 10½d, 1 pieces and black at 4½d, 1 fleece at 14½d: Weranga, 1 mixed at 3½d: JBT, 1 fleece at 15½d: Hart (in saddle), 1 grease at 7½d: L, 1 skin at 4d: D7Y, 1 clips at 3½d: NN, 1 grease at 8½d, 1 fleece at 12d: BB, 1 pocket lambs at 7½d: TOZ, 1 fadge grease at 7½d: W, 1 grease at 7½d: KF over F, 1 scoured pieces at 9½d: O in diamond, 1 skin at 1½d: K, 1 skin at 4d: WM over M, 1 clips at 3d: T, 1 fleece at 15d: M over T, 1 grease and pieces at 7½d: FL, 1 clips and pieces at 3½d, 1 wool and skins at 4½d: GS in diamond, 1 fadge clips at 5½d: AL over —, 1 wool and skins at 4½d: Euroka over BB in box, 1 bellies at 5d: WH, 1 fleece at 13½d: K, 1 pocket pieces at 5½d: C in diamond, 1 lambs at 8½d: F&JK over Narraburra, 1 grease and locks at 5d: J over O, 1 bellies at 8½d: JB over Googongs, 1 clips at 8d: JPC, 1 pocket clips at 6d: TH (red), 1 handwashed at 8½d: JB over 3, 1 wool and skins: ⌒ over VW, 1 mixed at 5½d, 1 bellies at 7½d: RG over RG, 1 locks at 3d: TSH, 1 locks at 4½d: H over ≥, 1 wool and skins at 6d, ⌒ over B, 1 pieces at 6d: RC&Co over AG, 1 grease at 7½d: RC&Co over GP, 1 grease at 8d: JWL over G, 1 lambs at 9d, 1 fleece at 12d, 1 pieces at 6d, 1 clips at 3½d: WB over G, 1 mixed at 6½d: B in box, 1 clips at 2½d: RR, 1 clips at 3½d: KM&Co, 1 pocket grease at 9½d: ⌒ over L, 1 grease at 7½d: JJT, 1 grease at 7½d: Square Y, 1 pocket handwashed at 6½d: PTN, 1 pieces at 6½d: F, 1 pieces at 4½d: TR over G, 1 grease at 8d: SD, over S, 1 pieces at 5½d: L over — over B, 1 grease at 9d: DC over T, 1 grease at 7½d: JA over E or K, 1 mixed at 7½d: JTW in box, 1 lambs at 9½d: KT, 1 skirts at 6d: HLM, 1 grease at 8½d: CM, 1 grease at 7½d: SL, over Tumut, 1 pieces at 7½d: WD over B, 1 handwashed at 6½d; ≥G, 1 pieces at 4½d: J over AT, 1 locks at 6½d, 1 black and dingy at 9d: DdG, 2 grease at 8½d: JD, 2 clips at 6d: TW over BY, 1 grease and black at 8d: Addressed, 2 grease at 9d.

By Mr. Bridge.—Hides: TAR, 50 at 4½d: M, 15 at 4½d: R, 37 at 4½d: KM, 60 at 4½d: T, 48 at 4½d: TA, 42 at 4½d, 40 at 4½d: McAB, 47 at 4½d, 49 at 4½d: TMB, 31 at 4½d: A, 61 at 4½d: JB over S, 35 at 4½d: AMc, 40 at 4½d: T, 16 at 4½d: TD, 70 at 3½d: L, 30 at 4½d: J over TC over N in diamond, 46 at 3½d: JW conjoined, 35 at 3½d: LRS, 51 at 3½d: PP, 33 at 4d: Leather label, 43 at 3½d: WJ, 45 at 3½d, 38 at 3½d: GM, 47 at 4½d: WG, 49 at 4½d: R, 16 yearlings at 5s: TB, 10 calf at 1s 6d: JW, 6 at 1s 2d: TAR, 5 yearlings at 4s 6d, 17 calfskins at 2s 3d: X, 10 calf at 1s: M, 12 horsehides at 4s. Tallow: AW, 16 casks at 32s; D, 10 at 32s: M, 2 at 32s 6d: PB, 1 at 30s: R, 1 at 30s: B, 1 at 30s. Horns, 18s to 25s. Bones, 4s to 7s 6d. Bark: JD 36 bags at £6.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones and Devlin.—Hides: We sold—G, 30 at 4½d: SMPCo, 84 at 4½d: B on leather, 112 at 3½d: WD, 30 at 3½d: B on leather, 51 at 3½d: White tape, 30 at 3½d: HB, 28 at 4½d, 24 light at 3d: JW, 44 at 4d: XX, 2 at 3½d: L Bros, 32 at 2½d: CS, 17 at 3d, 18 at 3½d: CB over F, 6 at 2½d: Black rag, 5 at 2d: FGC, 4 at 3½d: KxP, 10 at 3½d: B&H, 23 at 3½d: B, 18 at 2½d: B, 33 at 2½d: ML over B, 50 at 3½d: SFP, 55 at 3½d: RC&Co, 68 at 2½d: GS, 53 at 3½d: P, 37 at 3½d: yearlings—ML over B, 4 at 4s: A, 5 at 6s 9d: calfskins—CS, 2 at 2s: DG&Co, 3 at 6d: O, 3 at 1s: kangaroo skins—C, 3 at 1s: horse—HB, 1 at 4s 9d: horns—Black rag, 1 lot at 20s. Bones: ML over B, 1 lot at 7s 6d: WW, 1 ditto at 7s 6d: TW, 1 ditto at 6s. Tallow: Beef—R&Co, 26 at 32s 6d: DB, 4 at 32s 9d: mixed—S&T, 2 at 31s 6d: TW, 3 cases at 30s 9d: TPG, 2 cases at 30s: WF, 2 cases at 30s: WD, 1 at 32s: FL, 1 at 32s: U, 14 at 32s: JHD, 1 at 32s: JSB, 1 at 32s: P, 1 at 32s: C, 2 at 31s: WJD, 1 at 33s, 1 at 32s: TC, 1 at 32s: WC, 1 tin for 9s: no mark, 1 tub at 30s.

By Mr. Barker.—Hides: JW, 33 at 4½d: SA, over T, 6 at 3d: M, 34 at 3½d: JHM, 9 at 3½d: C on tin, 51 at 3½d: J over half circle, 50 at 3½d: WAS over N, 30 at 3½d: B on leather, 27 at 3½d: Addressed, 80 at 4d: JY, 27 at 3½d: ⌒ over B, 40 at 2½d: S on tin, 63 at 3½d: JM, 30 at 3½d: JLE, 33 at 4d: TS, 25 at 3½d: JTS, 27 at 3½d: Red Rag, 61 at 4d: Pink tape, 12 at 3½d: Tin label, 60 at 4d: C on tin, 3 calfskins at 2s 2d: leather label, 2 yearlings at 3s 2d: Pink tape, 2 calfskins at 6d: addressed, 33 horse hides, at 3s 6d: JS over Parkes, 1 at 1s 6d: JW, 1 at 4s 9d: AWS, 2 bundles kangaroo at 8d: Red tape, 1 bundle at 2d: Pink ditto, 1 lot at 1d: C on tin, 3 hogsheads tallow, at 32s: White Paint, 3 at 32s 6d.

By Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark.—Hides: DS, 8 at 3d: HBB, 4 inferior at 2d: JHD, 30 calfskins at 1s 6d: HY, 20 yearlings at 3s 6d: hair out dry hides, 21 at 3d: L, 58 dry at 3½d: Red O and X, 36 at 4½d: J&C, 98 at 4½d: JDS, 21 at 4d: B, 2 at 4d: Q, 6 at 4d: HW, 10 at 4d.: M&R, 7 at 4d: B, 1 at 4d: T, 5 at 4d: TH, 14 at 4d.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—

Two residences, Cambridge-street, South Kingston Estate, Newtown, £1000—Mr. Reeve, purchaser; 19 allotments, portion of the Annandale Estate, Elswick and Catherine streets, Leichhardt, near Petersham, at prices ranging from 10s to 30s per foot.

W. Pritchard reports the sale by public auction and private contract, at his rooms, 281, George-street:—

Allotment of land, 30 feet to Creek-street, Balmain, at 35s per foot—Mr. J. Fagan, purchaser; No. 15 allotment, £16 10s—Mr. Fagan; cottage and land, Camperdown Road, £300—Mr. James Larkin; 315 acres of land, Bankstown, at 50s per acre—Mr. Prescott; 4 allotments of land, Chester-street, Pyrmont Bridge Road, £180—Freehold Land Company; also, on the ground, on Saturday last, at Randwick, 20 allotments, at from 1s to 45s per foot; also, stone house and 65 feet, Middle-street, Randwick, for £700.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

Mort and Co.—Wool: We had a very successful sale again this week. There was a large attendance of buyers, and as competition was very active, nearly every important lot was quitted. Faulty and ill-conditioned lines were not very saleable, but for the better descriptions prices realised must be regarded as very satisfactory. We held a supplementary sale again this day for the disposal of small lots and remnants of clips already dealt with, and quitted over 300 lots at full values. Our sales this week include 1200 bales, exclusive of about 330 bags and small packages, taken at the following rates—Washed fleece, inferior, 10d to 14d; fair to good, 15½d to 18½d; superior, none offered; greasy, inferior, 5½d to 8d; fair to good, 9d to 11d; scoured, inferior to average, 11½d to 19½d per lb. Sheepskins were in active request, and realised from 3½d to 7d per lb., according to growth and condition. Leather: The business done lately has been in favour of buyers, but there are indications of an improved market, although values do not yet show much improvement. Quotations—Sole, 7½d to 8½d for medium, 8½d to 10d for best; kip, 12d to 13d for heavy, 13½d to 15½d for light; cow tweed, 22d to 26d; horse ditto, 20d to 23d; harness, 11d to 13d; calf, 21d to 28d per lb.; bag, 9s to 17s per side. Tallow: The sales effected this week have been chiefly confined to lots for export, the trade having purchased sparingly. Quotations—Beef, £31 to £33; mixed, £28 to £31; mutton is in limited supply, and may be quoted at £33 to £35 per ton. Our sales comprise 87 casks at quotations. Hides: There are a great many old and interior hides in the market, and these do not sell readily except at lower prices; but medium to heavy weights in good condition are actively competed for, the range of values at our sales being 3½d to 4½d per lb., according to condition and quality. Horse Hides: Large sizes, well taken off and properly cured, can be easily disposed of at from 6s to 9s each, but old and sun-dried are difficult of sale. Kangaroo Skins: Only large sizes are salable at anything like remunerative prices, whilst small and inferior are neglected. Hair: There was a better demand at the sales to-day, but prices are without alteration. Quotations—Horse tail, 12d to 15d; mane, 9d to 11d; mixed, 11d to 13d; cow, 8d to 10d per lb. Horns and shankbones are salable, the former at 18s to 28s per 100, and the latter at £7 to £11 per ton.—February 8.

Maiden, Hill, and Clark.—Wool: There was a very good attendance of buyers at Thursday's sales, and the various lots submitted were placed at very satisfactory prices; keen competition ensued for choice lines, free from seed. The catalogues show a considerable falling off in the number of bales submitted. Faulty and seedy lots were very difficult to quit. We may quote as follows:—Fleece (in demand), 13d to 20d; scoured, 13d to 20d; greasy, very salable, for export, at 7d to 10d per lb. Sheepskins: These moved off fairly for all classes; one line on our catalogue realised 7½d per lb.; seedy and burry lots were neglected; good sound pelts salable. Quotations—Scoured, 9d to 16d; washed, 7½d to 8d; greasy (superior), 7d to 7½d; good, 6d to 6½d; short, 4d to 5½d; pelts, 2d to 3d per lb.—Tallow: This market remains without alteration; there are very few parcels of prime beef offering; candle tallow in demand; soap qualities fairly salable. Present prices—Mutton, 35s to 37s; beef, 31s to 33s 6d; station, 27s to 32s per cwt. Hides: Owing to the inclemency of the weather, there were few buyers present. The only lines disposed of were those ranging from medium to heavy weights; for two parcels of the latter we got 4¾d; butchers' realised 4d; and for one line of dry-salted 3½d. Calfskins were fairly salable. Large horse-hides in demand; small and light unsalable. Quotations—Heavies, 4½d to 4¾d; butchers', 4d; medium, 3¾d to 3½d per lb.; calfskins, 1s to 2s 6d; yearlings, 3s to 4s each. Leather: We may quote a better market for all classes; but as there is a large stock on hand, it will take some time to clear it all off. We quote our prices—Sole, 7½d to 10½d; harness, 12d to 18d; kip, 14d to 17d; tweeds, 1s 9d to 2s 3d per lb.; bag, 10s 6d to 14s; bridle, 10s to 11s per side. Horns and bones were very salable. Hair unaltered. Beeswax firm.—February 8.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Wool: 2676 bales offered at auction; 1567 sold. There was a good attendance of buyers, and the competition for all good lots was animated, resulting in prices quite up to those ruling. Seedy and faulty greasy wools are still difficult of sale, even at a slight reduction. The sales ranged—For fleece, medium to good, 15½d to 18½d; inferior to midding, 13¼d to 15d; greasy, average to good, 8¼d to 11d; inferior to medium, 6d to 8½d; scoured, average to good, 14½d to 19½d; inferior to medium, 9d to 14d. We sold, by auction and privately, since last week's report, 640 bales. Sheepskins: There was no alteration in the market for sheepskins this week. The sales passed off satisfactorily, and a pretty full supply was quitted at recent rates. The range of this week's sales was: For best sheepskins, 6d to 7½d; medium, 4d to 5½d; pelts and short-woolled, 2d to 3½d. We sold a fairly heavy catalogue. Tallow: No auction sale this week. All descriptions in steady demand, and prices remain firm at last week's quotations, viz.—Best mutton, £34 to £34 10s; beef, £32 10s to £33; mixed, and station, £30 to £32. Hides: 4249 offered, 1977 sold. A fair demand still exists for good heavy parcels well cured; but for dry hides and light weights the market is very dull, and as large numbers are still unsold, we do not look for much improvement in this class for some time. The sales ranged—Extra heavy, 4½d to 4¾d; heavy, 3¾d to 4d; medium, 3¾d to 3¾d; light and middling, 2d to 3d. Leather: No material difference to notice in this market. The attendance at this week's sales being small and only a limited business was transacted. Quotation—Sole, best, 9¼d to 10½d; medium, 8d to 8¾d; kip, 16d to 17d; medium, 14d to 15d; harness, 11½d to 13½d; bridle, 10s to 14s; bag, 10s to 13s; cow tweed, 21d to 25d; medium, 16d to 18d; horse tweeds, 18d to 24d. We sold 1 bale, 9½d, 2 at 8d; kip, 3 bales at 15½d, 100 sides at 14d; harness, 3 rolls at 12d; bag, at 12s; pieces, at 3½d; shoulders, 7d to 8d; bellies, at 5½d. Tin Ore: only about 50 tons have arrived during the week. We have no alteration to report in the market price of ore, being 11s 3d per cwt., with a fair demand. Tin: Latest London quotations, £63 10s to £64 per ton, and our market here is unchanged. There is a fair demand at last week's quotations, viz., £61 per ton.—February 7.

STOCK AND STATION CIRCULARS.

P. N. Trebeck.—Stations: The fine rains in most parts of the country have already encouraged capitalists to look out for suitable investments. Several negotiations have been commenced which will probably lead to business. I have placed a property under offer for inspection, and I hope to report the sale shortly. Unstocked country in large blocks is also in demand. Store Cattle: I have had inquiries for well-bred females and mixed cattle. As soon as cattle can travel safely a large business is anticipated, for many stations have had heavy losses. Prices are still nominal, but sales will shortly be made, and a market price be fixed. Fat Sheep: Already several applications have been received from purchasers of store sheep. Young ewes are principally in demand, and the prices for these must rise as soon as there is a good supply of grass. Maiden ewes are worth from 10s to 12s; three and four year old from 9s to 11s; wethers, 7s to 7s 6d per head. Fat Cattle: A moderate number (680) were yarded this week, purchasers were not numerous; there is an improved demand for prime bullocks; best beef may be quoted at 27s 6d, and medium at 2[illegible]s to 25s per 100 lbs. Fat Sheep: The supply was somewhat easier; 9200 were penned and prices have hardened; 58-lb sheep are worth from 12s to 14s per head, and inferior light weights in proportion.—February 8.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Stations: The rains of the last few days appear to have been general throughout nearly the whole colony, and sufficiently heavy to do a great deal of good, and will no doubt put a much more favourable appearance on pastoral matters within the next few weeks. Fat Cattle: 1068 forward. In addition to this the trade had about 390 head forward from outside purchases. We look now for an improvement in the market as the glut of cattle has been well cleared off. The sales have been well attended, and prices show an advance. Prime beef is worth 27s 6d; medium, 22s 6d to 25s. We sold 121 cows (W. Wellman's) at £7, 122 mixed (M'Millon, Brothers) at £6 10s 9d, 104 bullocks (Broughton's) at £8 14s. Fat Sheep: 8103 yarded. The trade have also had a supply from Southern districts. Prices may be quoted at 1s to 1s 6d per head over last rates, and prices are likely to improve, especially for good quality. We sold—1865 wethers (Cruikshank's), 10s to 11s; 561 ditto (T. Erols'), 8s to 9s; 1547 ewes (ditto), 6s 7d; 251 wethers (Ball), 9s 6d. Store Cattle: The reports of copious rain having fallen over most of the country districts will, we hope, stimulate a demand for stock for fattening purposes, but up to the present sales were quite impossible. Store Sheep: The above remarks apply equally to store sheep; nothing has of late been done, but prospects may now brighten.—February 8.

Maiden, Hill, and Clark.—Fat Cattle: 450 head were yarded for Monday's sales, of from medium to prime qualities. There was a fair attendance of the trade, and prices showed a decided improvement upon last week's quotations. On Thursday 500 head were forward, chiefly fair quality with a few prime. The trade mustered well, and the market showed a still further advance. Best qualities selling to 30s per 100 lbs. Long prices are now likely to rule, as the late heavy rains will enable owners to hold their stock, which were being forced upon the market only half fat, for the want of water, and we now think very satisfactory results may be obtained for all stock coming forward. Fat Sheep: A fair supply forward during the week, chiefly from the Murrumbidgee and Lachlan districts, and the carcase trade have had one or two consignments direct, but not sufficient to keep them from operating freely in the market, and sales have passed off better than has been the case for many months. The market is hardening every day, and we look now for long prices for some time. Our sales have been, on account Dr. J. Dickson, Uranaway, 1534 mixed sheep at 8s; 440 wethers, from the North, 8s 9d; 410 wethers, on account of Mr. George Mair, Wagga Wagga, at 10s; and 392 wethers, on account of Mr. Richard Large, 10s. Store Stock and Stations: It is with great pleasure we have to note the general downpour of rain which has fallen in this and other colonies. Advices from Dubbo and Narrabri assure us that the drought has completely broken up in those districts, the Macquarie being bank high, which has not been known for a considerable time, and should the season prove favourable we look for a considerable business being done, as owners will have to stock up for past losses.—February 8.

G. M. Pitt and Sons.—Stations: The welcome change in the weather will soon create a great demand for station properties, and we anticipate a large number will change hands in the course of the next few months. Fat Cattle: 1200 forward. The bulk of the supply this week was of middling quality, only one prime lot being yarded, and these realised the handsome average of £10 11s per head. The breaking up of the drought will cause any inferior lots coming forward to be held back, and this will soon enhance the value of prime beef. We quote—Best beef worth 25s to 27s 6d per 100-lbs. Our sales have been—150 bullocks (Thomas Argent's) at £8 10s, 80 ditto (Thomas Broughton's) at £8 15s. Fat Sheep: The supply this week was about equal to requirements, and the market remains without alteration, except an improving tendency for good wethers. In consequence of the heavy rains at Cootamundra, the transit of live stock has been considerably impeded, and this may to some extent interfere with the supply for next week. We quote 42-lb. wethers worth 13s. Our sales have been—1000 wethers at 10s 7d, and outside, 2000 ditto at 10s 6d; 81 lambs at 9s 1d.—February 8.

Sullivan and Simpson.—Stations: Since our last report we are happy to say that in many parts of the colony they have been blessed with more or less rain, and the long disastrous drought may be considered over, and when the stock have sufficiently recovered condition, several stations will, no doubt, change hands. Fat Cattle: About 1000 passed through the yards, and about 300 arrived, the property of the wholesale buyers for the week's supply, the quality of the majority only being middling, with the exception of one very prime lot from the Goulburn district. On Monday there were 450 penned, and as there was a fair attendance of both town and country buyers, prices jumped 20s per head compared to last week's rates, which was well maintained throughout the day. On Thursday 550 were forward, and Monday's rates still continued. Now that rain has fallen many lots will not be sent that would otherwise have come to market for want of grass and water, prices, therefore, must improve from this out. We quote prime picked pens of bullocks worth 28s per 100 lbs.; fair to good, 22s to 25s. We have this week sold 300 bullocks on account of the Hon. James White, at an average of £7 7s all round, and 63 mixed, Mr. Mortimore's, at an average of £5 16s 2d. Fat Sheep: The arrivals this week up to trade requirements, very few prime lots in the market. Prices remained steady, but if anything ruled in favour of sellers this week compared to last. We quote, 50-lb. wethers worth 12s; 45-lb., 9s 6d to 10s; all depends upon condition. Store Stock: Since the rain we have had inquiries for well-grown wethers that have been shorn early, and young ewes, but the latter are very scarce. We cannot give quotations, as no sales have been effected this week. Store bullocks are likely to be in demand again shortly, and those that have any of this description of stock should send in particulars.—February 8.

Brunker, Wolfe, and Badgery.—Stations: As there seems a pretty general break-up of the drought, we anticipate giving some interesting reports of business done shortly. We have this week sold the Clifford station, Leichhardt district, with 300 cattle, for £3300—Mr. G. P. Hall purchaser; and will offer a nice property on Wednesday next. Fat Cattle: Though the carcase men are still killing outside purchases, and only bid sparingly, we note an advance in prices, and this glorious rain will enable owners of medium stock to hold. We look for a better regulated supply and a more rapid advance towards the extreme rates that must inevitably rule. We have sold for Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, 60 bullocks fattened at Wallegorang, at £10 11s, for the highest average of the week (D. C. Rose's), 98 bullocks at £8 9s 4d, and (Thompson, Brothers), 52 bullocks at £7 1s 8d; also privately 200 bullocks at £9; 160 ditto at £7 1s, and quote best quality, 28s per 100 lbs.; medium ditto, 22s 6d to 25s. Fat Sheep: About a fair supply has been penned, but being principally of mean quality, prices have not advanced. Now we think many sheep heading for market will show better value at home for owners, and prices must advance here. We have only sold a small lot at 7s 8d, and quote best wethers, say 50-lbs., 16s; 44 lbs., 10s 6d. Store Stock: Already inquiries reach us by wire for good wethers or young ewes, and as soon as trade begins we expect prices to be fixed at 1s 6d over late prices, or say, to 7s 6d for good wethers. Cattle will take more time to attract attention. Fat Calves and Lambs: Numbers are gradually decreasing and quality scarcer, so that prices are mending. Horses: We have only held one sale at Camperdown this week, and obtained an average far beyond anything quoted of late, viz., £27 17s 6d all round for a draft of Mr. J. M'Elhone's, selected in the Maitland market.—February 8.

Ross and Dibdrave.—Stations: We are happy to report that since our last the long and disastrous drought that has proved so ruinous to many has to all appearance broken, for rain is reported to have fallen nearly all over the colony, consequently business under this head now presents a more encouraging appearance than it has for some considerable time past, and already there are many inquiries for both sheep and cattle properties. The heavy rains have interfered with the inspection of some stations that we have under offer. Fat Cattle: The welcome rains have also made a great improvement in this market. A fair number was forwarded this week, and the sales were well attended. Prices show an advance. Prime beef worth 27s 6d; medium, 22s 6d to 25s. On Thursday no prime bullocks were offered, best pens realised from £8 to £9; fat heifers from £6 10s to £7 10s. We observe that during the week prices increased 30s per head for prime in Melbourne. Fat Sheep: We are also pleased to note an improvement in this market. Over 8000 yarded during the week, and prices showed an advance of from 1s to 1s 6d per head. Store Cattle: As the drought has now probably broken, we look forward to a wonderful change in this class of stock, and already prices have gone up and breeding cattle are inquired for. Store Sheep: This market is now very active, and vendors in some instances are asking most extreme prices, especially for young breeding sheep.—February 8.

William Inglis.—Fat Cattle: The supply this week was scarcely equal to requirements, and the market was firmer; best beef being worth 30s per 100 lbs. Now that the drought is broken up, the market may be expected to be henceforth supplied with better quality. I sold a few paddock-fed cattle from £5 10s to £7. Sheep: The market remains but little changed from last week; best wethers being worth 11s 6d, others in proportion. Milch Cows: There was a fair demand for anything good. I sold 25 from £5 10s to £8 15s. Calves: Owing to the heavy weather there were not many in. Better prices were obtained and I expect such will now continue. I sold 20, from Bowral, from 21s to 37s; and 26 others, from 11s to 29s. Lambs: Good fat ones are worth 10s to 15s; others, dull of sale. Pigs: Supply moderate; market brisk. I sold 114, from 12s 6d to 56s 6d. Horses: Heavy draught horses are always in demand, and meet a ready sale; light harness must be good to bring high prices. I sold a very fine lot of 30 head at Camperdown on Wednesday (M'Connell's), the heavier portion bringing from £43 10s to £36; lighter ditto, from £7 5s to £19. I have several very good lots advised to arrive next week.—February 7.

George Kiss reports the market well supplied with light horses the past week, but heavy horses are scarce and in better demand. The late rain no doubt will cause a good demand for all descriptions of useful horses. The prices lately quoted are without alteration.—February 7.

THE SYDNEY MARKETS.

CATTLE AND SHEEP MARKET.

At Homebush, on Thursday, the number of cattle yarded amounted to about 500, all of which were sold. There were again no prime bullocks, but the best pens realized from £8 to £9; fat heifers, about £6 10s to £7 10s per head. There were 3033 sheep yarded, and sold at from 9s 6d to 16s 6d per head.

SYDNEY PRODUCE PRICES CURRENT.

Breadstuffs are firm; best Adelaide flour is selling at £15 to £15 10s, Sydney mill £15. Stocks are still very light, owing chiefly to the fact of Adelaide holders demanding more money in Adelaide than buyers are inclined to give—or they can export it to Europe at—with any chance of saving cost and charges. The unsettled state of matters in Europe has kept our market excited, but should it turn out that peace is proclaimed, prices will soon decline; but if war takes place between England and Russia it will be impossible to foresee to what height prices may go. Adelaide wheat, 6s 6d; Victorian, 6s 3d. Bran is scarce, and worth 1s 2d. Dairy produce is still scarce, but now that rain has come it will decline. Butter is selling at 1s to 1s 6d, according to quality. Hay is easier, and a fall in price is certain to follow. The demand for the country districts will fall off considerably. Maize is very scarce; best samples readily realise 6s 6d; middling samples, 6s to 6s 3d. Potatoes are scarce, and are realizing extreme rates.

The Mills.—Fine flour (ton of 2000 lbs), £15 to £15 10s; seconds ditto ditto, £13 10s to £14.

Bran (bushel), 1s to 1s 2d.

Butcher's Meat (per lb).—Beef, 2½d to 3½d; mutton, 1½d to 2½d; pork, 5d to 6d; veal, 3d to 4d; lamb (per quarter), 3s to 4s.

Poultry.—Fowls (couple), 2s 6d to 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; wild ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; teal, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s; turkeys, 8s to 20s; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 6d.

Rabbits (pair), 2s to 2s 6d.

Dairy Produce.—Butter (per lb.), Wollongong, 1s 6d; New Zealand, 1s 6d; cheese, 8d to 9d; bacon 7d to 10d; lard, 6d; eggs (per dozen), 1s to 1s 6d.

Vegetables.—Potatoes (per ton), £10 to £12; onions (per ton), £10 to £12; cabbages (dozen), 4s to 8s; lettuces, 9d to 1s; pumpkins, 12s to 16s; marrows, 3s to 5s; cucumbers, 2s to 2s 6d; turnips (per dozen bunches), 2s to 2s 6d; carrots, 2s to 2s 6d; parsnips, 2s to 2s 6d; beetroot, 3s; leeks, 3s; rhubarb, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; celery, 12s to 15s; green peas (per bushel), 7s to 9s; French beans, 5s to 6s.

Fruit.—Oranges (per case), 14s to 2[illegible]s; lemons, 15s to 20s; apples, 4s to 12s; nectarines, 8s to 20s; pears, 6s to 10s; peaches, 8s to 25s; plums, 18s to 20s; quinces, 6s; pineapples (per dozen), 3s to 4s; water melons, 3s to 7s; rock melons, 3s to 6s; passion fruit, 2d; bananas, 6d to 8d; grapes (per lb.), 2d to 4d.

Honey (per lb.), 4d to 6d.

Forage.—Straw (per ton), £2 10s to £3 10s; lucerne £3 10s to £5; oaten, £4 10s to £5 10s; maize (per bushel), 6s to 6s 6d; oats, 4s to 4s 6d; barley, 3s 9d to 4s; wheat, 6s 3d to 6s 6d.

TIMBER MARKET.

The following are the wholesale prices obtained for colonial timber, which show no change for about six weeks:—Richmond River log pine, 6s 6d to 7s per 100 super feet; log cedar in full demand; good quality, 20s to 25s per ditto ditto; cedar boards, 24s to 25s per ditto ditto; ditto scantlings, 15s to 18s per ditto ditto; beech logs, 12s to 13s; Queensland pine, ½ inch, 13s per ditto ditto; ditto ¾ inch, 15s 6d per ditto ditto; to one inch and upwards, 18s 6d per ditto ditto; ditto ⅝ inch, dressed, 15s per ditto ditto; ditto ⅞ inch dressed, 17s per ditto ditto; ditto 1 inch, dressed, 19s per ditto ditto. Hobart Town palings, market fairly supplied, another cargo having arrived during the week; 5 feet, best quality, 13s per ditto ditto; 6 feet best quality, 16s ditto ditto.

SHARE LIST.

The following table shows the state of the share market at close:—

COMPANIES.	Capital (nominal)	Capital paid up.	Shares paid up.	Prices.
BANKS.	£	£		
Australasia	1,200,000	1,200,000	£40	80
Commercial	500,000	500,000	25	97, 97½
City	240,000	240,000	8	10, 10½
Joint Stock	500,000	500,000	8	14
New South Wales	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	51, 50½
New Zealand	725,000	725,000	10	23½, 24
Mercantile	1,250,000	200,000	4	7
Oriental	200,000		25	44
Queensland National	250,000	250,000	5	6½, 6¾
Union	1,500,000	1,250,000	25	61, 62
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Int'st.	
N. S. W., terminables	9,966,800	74 to 1902	5	109, 110
Ditto, interminables	240,000	Inter.	5	101, 103
Ditto, inscribed stock	513,807	...	4	92, 94
Queensland Government	3,022,000	1881 to 91	6	114
Ditto	500,000	...	4	95, 96
A. S. N. Co.	100,000	1886	6	100, 103½
City of Sydney	435,000	1877 to 80	6	100½, 104
INSURANCE.				
General Marine		18,000	1½	49/
New South Wales Marine		15,000	2	34/6, 37/6
Pacific Fire and Marine		15,871	3	28/, 29/
Sydney Fire		50,000	2	74/, 75/
Sydney Marine		20,000	1	19/9, 21/
United		25,000	1	24 6, 25 6
STEAM.				
Australasian	320,000	320,000	20	17½, 17¾
Clarence and Richmond	50,000	37,500	10	8, 9
Ditto Preferential	12,500	12,500	10	14
Hunter River	55,000	55,000	10	9, 10
Illawarra	55,425	55,425	5	6½, 6¾
Clarence and N. E.	13,271	13,271	5	1½
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Gaslight	240,000	240,000	6	16½, 16½
Pyrmont Bridge	50,000	34,605	5	5, 5½
Sydney Exchange	30,000	26,475	10	7¼, 7½
Omnibus Co.	30,000	27,000	1	
MINING.				
Bulli	59,260	58,260	10	14
Ditto, pref. (12½ per cent.)	8,420	8,420	10	
N. S. W. Shale and Oil	100,000		1	14/, 15/
Wallsend Coal	40,000	40,000	4	17¼, 18
Waratah Coal	60,000	59,088	6	8, 8¼
Peak Downs	100,000	100,000	10/	2/, 2/6
Great Cobar	80,000	80,000	1	11/
Beyers and Holtermann's	72,000	72,000	1	
Carroll, Beard, and Co.	90,000	90,000	1	
Hixson, Creighton, & Beard	80,000	80,000	1	
Krohmann's	80,000	80,000	1	
Paxton's	160,000	160,000	1	
Star of Peace	84,000	84,000	1	8/6 [illegible] 9
Williams	75,000	75,000	1	
North Williams	18,750	13,430	3/7	
Fischer-Beard	60,000	60,000	1	
Hermans	60,000	60,000	1	
Band and Albion	25,000	...	...	12

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney, Friday, February 8, 1878.

DESCRIPTION.	Stock on hand February 1, 1878.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand February 8, 1878.
Rum—W. I. ... gals.	104,090	8,266	3,217	573	108,566
Queensland	32,263	4,737	707	444	35,846
Foreign	368	...	66	...	301
All other Spirits	5,450	21	724	5	4,743
Brandy	310,975	5,333	7,511	3,376	305,424
Geneva	148,172	6,584	3,679	644	150,343
Whisky	50,282	1,602	1,739	107	50,418
Liqueurs	3,618	388	27	...	3,980
Gin	6,260	...	242	38	7,082
Wine	209,357	6,750	3,884	1,651	210,602
Manufactured Tobacco. Half-Tierces	33	...	...	...	33
lbs.	8,225	...	...	...	8,225
Qr.-Tierces	244	...	5	9	232
lbs.	64,151	...	1,222	2,291	60,658
½-bxs. and bxs.	524	...	...	10	514
lbs.	41,577	...	...	1,196	40,381
Cases	473	9	4	15	463
lbs.	107,906	1,501	807	3,001	105,199
Repks.—pkgs.	109	...	...	9	100
lbs.	7,570	...	...	251	7,319
Leaf Tobacco. Hhd. and cks.	733	15	20	2	*726
lbs.	763,569	15,084	24,593	1,356	*775,709
Cases	18	...	2	...	*16
lbs.	3,805	...	458	...	*3,347
Bales	43	1	...	...	*44
lbs.	7,448	103	...	...	*7,551
Cigars. Cases	421	33	9	5	440
lbs.	46,048	4,044	1,077	616	48,399
Repks.—pkgs.	79	...	2	11	66
lbs.	2,333	...	91	290	1,952
Snuff ... pkgs.	1	...	...	...	1
lbs.	166	...	...	...	166
Tea ... lbs.	2,124,585	...	100,454	16,156	2,0?7,975
Chicory	43,691	6,720	10,312	...	41,899
Opium	5,188	...	331	47	4,810
Kerosene ... gals.	9,876	...	3,400	808	5,668

Sugar.—Stock on hand, February 1, 2271 tons 12 cwt.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 70 tons; delivered for exportation, 6 tons 2 cwt. 2 qrs.; stock on hand February 8, 2197 tons 9 cwt. 2 qrs.

Coffee.—Stock on hand February 1, 121 tons 16 cwt. 3 qrs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 15 cwt.; delivered for exportation, 1 ton 2 cwt.; stock on hand February 8, 119 tons 19 cwt. 1 qr.

* 125 casks 5 cases 2 bales, entries passed for bond, but not yet weighed.

The Land Sale at the New Coal Mining township Rosebridge, Newington, Parramatta River, will positively take place this afternoon, as in the event of a downpour of rain, the sale will be conducted on board the steamer.—Adv.

THE LAND LAWS—PUBLIC MEETING AT DUBBO.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The adjourned meeting of squatters, tradespeople, and others taking an interest in the land laws and the alterations proposed by the present Government, was held at the Royal Hotel, Dubbo, on last Monday evening. There was a large attendance, composed of the leading pastoralists, bankers, tradespeople, &c.; and on the motion of Mr. J. C. Ryrie, J.P., seconded by Mr. J. M. Irving, the chair was occupied by Mr. Thomas Baird, J.P.

The minutes of the previous meeting, having been read, were confirmed, on the motion of Mr. W. R. Chapman, of Mullah, seconded by Mr. James Richmond, of Haddon Rig.

The Secretary (Mr. C. H. Fitzhardinge) read a letter from Mr. F. E. Body, J.P., of Wonbobbie, apologising for his absence. Mr. Body urged the formation of an association.

The Chairman, in opening the meeting, said they had met, as per adjournment, to consider matters of vital importance to the community generally—not to squatters particularly. They had met to take into consideration the proposed action of the Government as to reserves, and also to take some steps by which they might have the law so altered that while one-half of runs might be opened to selection, the lessee would have a certain lease of the remaining half, which would also be secure from selection. He did not believe in indiscriminate selection. He rather believed in agricultural areas being set apart. If they had these, they would have schools and churches in their midst. But the law now only tended to set one class against another—to make those who should be neighbours helping each other, at war with one another. It was possible to remedy this, and he thought they could do so by doing what he proposed—namely giving the squatter a lease for a certain period of one-half his run, and letting the other part be open to selection. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. F. Buchanan, J.P., of Warrana, Castlereagh River, was called upon to propose the first resolution. He said he held a resolution in his hands which condemned the curtailment and indiscriminate revocation of reserves. It seemed to him that any governmental action which interfered with reserves necessary to the public good, was wrong, and calculated to inflict great and serious injury, not to squatters, but to every member of the body politic, inasmuch as people, by the revocation of these reserves, would be deprived of that which had conserved at various times for the benefit of the public and for various purposes. These reserves were for the travelling public—they were for teamsters—and last, though not least, for the conservation of the water supply, which is of the utmost importance to the country, and to interfere with which would sadly lessen the value of the public estate. Those reserves had been made from time to time, by the good judgment of Ministers and their subordinates, and when it was now proposed to relegate the whole matter to surveyors, who had no special aptitude for or knowledge of the subject, he thought a wrong step was about to be taken. Commissioners of Crown lands and men who intimately knew the country had recommended these reserves—principally to protect the public interests, and allow access from the back country to the frontage waters—and it would, in the highest degree, be injurious to do away with them on a surveyor's report. They did not know whether they were wanted or not, or under what circumstances they were made. The matter should be left to the Commissioners for Crown Lands, for it was purely within the scope of their duties, as agents for the Crown in all matters connected with pastoral occupation. The surveyors should measure these reserves, and report accordingly, but here their duties—which should be purely professional—ought to end. It was strange that this matter of reserves, or the cancellation of them, should have arisen simultaneously with the stoppage of auction sales. It showed to his mind the great power and influence wielded over Ministers by those who had looked deeply into the subject, and who moved in only one direction—that one of class legislation. It appeared to him when he heard it, and was remarked by many others who took a great interest in the welfare of the country, that this throwing out a sop to the acknowledged advocates of one interest was bad—that its object would only be to bring class against class—to further intensify the feeling between the two great producing interests, which should live, side by side, in perfect harmony, and unquestionably would do so but for the rabid utterances of interested demagogues, who care not a pin whether selector or squatter sunk or swam, so long as they managed to keep afloat. Again, by withdrawing these lands from reserve, they were throwing open for sale only such lands as were absolutely reserved from conditional purchase to protect the whole water frontage of the interior. To throw these open would be to injure the free selector and the leaseholder. Instead of that, their interest should be not to curtail reserves, but rather to extend them, not in the interest of the squatter, but in the interests of a growing population—in the interests of that future generation of which so much was talked and so little thought. What would be the effect of revoking reserves? Why, they would be parting with the whole of their water frontage for no beneficial purpose. To protest against imprudence was the reason why they had met that evening. It was to protect the public interests that they met, not in opposition to any other section of landholders. It was to show what their grievances as pastoral tenants were, and it was, in the hope that by their action, they might aid in so altering the law as to allow free selectors and others to live and work harmoniously together. Both had a common interest, and each should be able to carry on his avocations without injury, interruption, or annoyance to his neighbour. He believed that if the author of the land laws had now the framing of the bill, if he had to commence now the work of land reform, he would adopt some different system of policy. It was no use, they could not go on together under this law, which tended to injure selector and squatter. The only way out of the difficulty was to commence afresh—to begin at the beginning. After the passage of an Electoral Bill, there should be a general election, and the Parliament then returned should take up the subject. (Hear, hear.) He would once, and for all, say that they did not desire the conservation of these reserves in the interest of the pastoralist. It was not with any such desire he moved the resolution entrusted to him. It was rather to conserve those lands, so as to save the public estate from being wasted—it was in order to meet the hereafter of the public—to meet that increasing demand for land which is sure to follow an increase of population. The squatters were quite willing to pay a fair rent and take a clear tenure of twenty-one years, provided that tenure was secured by fair and honest possession. They had spent large and even vast amounts in utilising large tracks of land which would now be barren and waste territory only for their enterprise, and it was but equitable that they should obtain some consideration. Let them not destroy the interest by innovations, calculated to do no one any good, but calculated to pit class against class—to give rise to feuds which would be interminable and would react on the country. The object of all law should be to settle the people on the soil, so that each industry could help the other, but that was not now the case. He hoped, however, in the future for a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty. He, while speaking, would take the opportunity of saying that the stoppage of sales by auction was injudicious and unstatesmanlike. There were other people besides squatters and selectors—there was the public. It was no law that would prevent any man with a pound in his pocket from buying an acre of ground. It was every man's right to buy in large or small lots as his means allowed. In conclusion, he hoped a better era was dawning near—an era when antagonism between agriculturist and grazier would be banished. This class-antagonism should not exist. There should be no insuperable differences—no bar between the two. An agriculturist was a pastoralist, and *vice versa*, and the twain should cultivate the soil side by side, and live in that amicable feeling without which their country could never be great or prosperous. (Cheers.) He thanked the meeting for the patient hearing they had given him, and moved,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, the present reserves, instead of being revoked, should be maintained, thus leaving some of the good land for the future benefit of the colony."

Mr. William Strahorn, of Mungery, Bogan River, seconded the resolution, which was unanimously passed.

Mr. W. E. Morgan moved the next resolution. It had reference to the stoppage of auction sales. He thought the attempt to stop them was unwise, but nothing struck him in regard to this matter so much as the inconsistency of a certain section of those persons who were now agitating. They asked that sales by auction might be suspended, because if we went on selling land, in the same quantities as of late years, none would be left for coming generations. Yet, in the same breath, they demanded the revocation of reserves, which, certainly, above everything, conserved the public estate—kept it for the coming race, and did not allow either selector or squatter to "grab" it. He thought it would be a good thing if all leaseholds were freeholds, for, in order to make runs, and then pay interest on their purchase money, pastoralists would be obliged to improve to their fullest carrying capacity their properties. Now, owing to an insecurity of tenure, and the distaste all people had of expending too much money on leaseholds,—which, at any shuffle of the cards, might be taken from them—the work of settlement was but half done. If the runs were freehold, we would have squatters making their homes on the soil—settling down, and creating homes for themselves, and their families after them. We should certainly have much less of buying and selling—gambling in squatting securities, which had, in the past, been the custom, and which, in the future, would continue, while the State held out no inducements to men to make permanent homes on the land. Again, he held, that the sale of land by auction was wise insomuch that a man having to improve in order to make his purchase remunerative, employed more labour, and, secondly, the fact of there being improved and settled land adjacent to Crown lands, the latter was given an additional value. It would pay the State to-morrow to sell every acre in the country. The talk of large estates was nonsense. They had no law of primogeniture or entail, and in a generation or two the large holdings would be "burst up," and a number of small grazing farms would take their place. Mr. Morgan spoke at length, and ended by moving,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, the stoppage of sales of Crown lands, by auction, is calculated to interfere with legitimate settlement and enterprise."

Mr. D. C. M'Killop, of Buddah Hall, seconded the motion, and it was carried without a dissentient voice.

Mr. J. C. Ryrie, J.P., of Weemabah, moved the next resolution. He said, the large and influential meeting that had gathered this evening was a proof that the pastoral tenants were fully alive to their interests. Many gentlemen, he knew, were through the drought unable to attend—horseflesh now in the bush was a scarce commodity—and in the room he saw gentlemen who had come 50 and 100 miles to be present. He saw not only squatters, but gentlemen engaged in mercantile pursuits and agriculture present; he saw bankers and the worthy representative of the highly respected Melbourne firm of Powers, Rutherford, and Co. It was pleasing then to see so many of all classes present, and it showed that there was a unanimous desire to represent to the colony and Parliament the unenviable, unprecedented, and anomalous state of things that had been brought about by a land law unequal to the work of effecting a settlement of a great and vexed question. He did not think he could frame a perfect land bill, but he had no hesitation in believing he could frame one more perfect than the present Act. Let us look at our own pastoral district. It was a very extensive one, nearly if not wholly comprised of land fitted only for pastoral purposes. Three-fourths of it was unfit for agriculture, yet the law, which might suit the Camden, Hawkesbury, and Hunter flats, was applied to a dry, arid, saltbush country, where the conditions were altogether distinct. He thought all other political subjects sank into insignificance before the land law. It was the lever on which the country would rise or fall—reach prosperity or retrogression, and he hoped that when it came before Parliament it would be fairly and calmly discussed. But before entering on the Land Bill or any other subject, he thought one thing was required. It struck him that a short Act of Parliament ought to be passed by which language might be controlled in the House. They nightly witnessed unseemly scenes. They saw the Speaker's authority set at naught. The Speaker should be vested with such powers as would enable him to make his authority felt. When he now calls "Order," instead of his voice being obeyed, honorable members got more offensive and abusive in their language, and it was a pity that a high Assembly which should be filled with men of high culture and learning could not prevent such a bad example from being shown to the country at large. They could control the use of bad and offensive language in the wide bush, and if the Assembly were in earnest they could also do so in Parliament. Let them read the report of any debate. The speakers were rudely interrupted, until many were compelled to give up their task of addressing the House, and sit down hopelessly disgusted. A short Act should be passed, giving the Speaker greater power, and depend upon it if the flood of invective and blackguard abuse which now nightly flowed in the Assembly were not checked, it would be impossible to get a respectable man to enter Parliament. (Cheers.) To return, however, to their grievances. The principal burden Crown lessees laboured under was the absence of anything like fixity of tenure. They had no solid basis to work upon. They had millions of capital invested, and their tenure was only from Thursday to Thursday. The pastoralist's was no selfish business. He was connected with every calling in the colony. His money circulated everywhere—from the labouring man's hands to that of the merchant prince. It was obvious that there should be no mistake about this, that people should know and see that anything which affected the squatter reacted on every class in the colony. (Cheers.) He thought he would be only expressing the sentiments of the meeting and his brother squatters if he said their demands were reasonable. They only required, as in Queensland, that one half of their runs should be open to selection and the other half secured to them on, say a twenty-one years' lease. That was all they wanted, and surely the most rabid demagogue would not say there was anything "grasping" about it. Now with regard to auction sales, Mr. Morgan has so clearly and admirably exposed the absurdity of attempting to prevent these sales that he had left little or nothing for him to say upon the subject, but he could not help commenting upon the action taken by the Minister for Lands, Mr. Farnell, in the first outset. When Mr. Farnell addressed his constituents, upon the occasion of his last re-election, upon the hustings at St. Leonards, he publicly promised—yes, boasted that he would govern upon Constitutional principles, and those only. But, what was the result? Twenty members marched off post haste to Mr. Farnell to demand from him that he would stop auction sales. Well, what was his reply? Meeting them upon the landing stage, or platform, he at once said, "I have only been in office five minutes, but I will at once issue instructions to postpone all sales advertised to come off." Now, why was Mr. Farnell in such a violent hurry to comply with the demand of those twenty members? He would tell them. In those twenty members Mr. Farnell eyed twenty votes, and in his eager embrace he hugged the lot. Well, Mr. Farnell placed himself in a very humiliating position when he knelt at the feet of these twenty members and clutched their votes with a keen grasp. Mr. Farnell would have taken a much more dignified stand had he had the courage to have said to those twenty members, "Gentlemen,—I have only been in office five minutes, I cannot alter the law of the land, and will not interfere until I take the sense of the House." He (Mr. Ryrie) thought Mr. Farnell's first action as Premier of the colony was an unconstitutional one, notwithstanding his boasting to the contrary. It was a bad precedent and a dangerous one, for it cut two ways. If Mr. Farnell had power to stop auction sales, the next Minister who came into office would have power to do the contrary, and might take it into his head to sell all the lands. He felt strongly on the subject, and he also felt that if their legislators would only sink class differences, they would be able to settle this land difficulty and produce a bill which would be a boon to the community and deserving the thanks of the country. It was a cruel act to set class against class, and he hoped that more harmonious legislation would be introduced. And, by the way, this reminded him that the *Herald* alluded to his speech at the last meeting. It stated that he said the meeting had been called on account of leading articles, and articles which appeared in the *Herald*—that he said there was a Press combination to crush the squatters. The *Herald* misunderstood what he said, or rather perhaps he was wrongly reported. What he said, or intended to say, was that "owing to certain letters which appeared in a leading Sydney journal, it was evident there was a combination to wipe the squatter out of existence, and hence the meeting." He could assure the *Herald* that he never found fault with its leading articles on the land question. He had a great respect for that journal, and regarded its articles on land matters, on the whole, as fair and impartial. But the *Herald* went on further. It is wonderful, it said, how people put forward class claims and interests, but what if the "public" objects to either a rebate of interest to the selector or rents to the squatter. With all due respect for the leading daily journal, it was for once mistaken in its estimation of the public. Who were the public? What composed the public? The merchants, business men, labourers, mechanics, and others. Who supported the whole of them? The selectors and squatters. They were the individuals who kept the pot boiling—they were the wheels of the machinery, and if you wiped them out the machinery would quickly cease working. Without these interests it was like a vehicle without wheels—it could not budge an inch. And, knowing this, was it not cruel to pit class against class—to strive to evoke feud and antagonism between the main producing industries of the colony—industries that should grow up side by side in a healthy and generous rivalry? But it was not the selectors who were causing the trouble: it was their false friends—the stump orators, place hunters, and adventurers, with which the mother of the Australias was cursed. Look what one of their would-be friends attempted to do the other day—to deprive every one of them of a title. Mr. M'Elhone brought in a motion to have interest rebated. Mr. Farnell equivocally replied; but Sir John Robertson rose and told them that if they did such a thing they would destroy their parliamentary title to the ground; and if they had to go to a Court of law they would find themselves without a title. He (Mr. Ryrie) could live, and had lived side by side with selectors.—they were, as a rule, a peaceable, orderly set of men. There may be, here and there, a bad neighbour, but the exceptions proved the rule, which was that as a class the selectors were kind, neighbourly, and obliging. But as he said, it was not the selectors who desired class legislation, it was those unprincipled politicians who sought to create antagonism between two classes which should work together. And, without these classes what would the colony be like? Would Sydney be the beautiful city it is? Would the forests of masts of fine ships filling its harbour be there? No, for it was the agriculturist and pastoralist who produced cargoes for these ships—who sent to the seaboard the wool, tallow, and hides which those argosies took across the seas. He hoped, then, the cruelty of the stump orators and adventurers who sought to stir up strife among these classes would be exposed. Mr. Ryrie alluded to the hardship of making the selector put £1 per acre improvements on his holding. A man who took up 640 acres only wanted a comfortable hut and cultivation paddock, and nobody could show that it was any benefit to the State forcing him to expend £1 per acre on the land. He did not want to look at bricks and mortar—he wanted something more substantial. Supposing he had only to put improvements up to 10s. per acre on the land. He would then have £320, which would purchase 1280 sheep at 5s. per head, and as in ordinarily good seasons, these sheep would cut about 5 lbs. of wool, or say 7000 lbs. of wool, there would be this addition to the national wealth of the country's producing power. In conclusion, Mr. Ryrie hoped class differences would be buried, and politicians of all sections turn their attention to passing a bill which would allow selector and squatter to grow up harmoniously together, and if they did this, this colony would soon realise W. C. Wentworth's dream, of another Britain in the Southern seas. (Cheers.) He moved,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, in any new land bill proposed, one half of the area of each run should be, as in Queensland, exempted from selection, and security of tenure, in the shape of a lease for twenty-one years, be given to the lessee for the same."

Mr. E. H. Lane, J.P., of Wambangalang, seconded the motion, and endorsed what had been said by previous speakers. He thought if they had more fixed tenures much good would ensue.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. R. Morrison, of Burrowang, briefly proposed this resolution,—"That the foregoing resolution be embodied in a petition, and forwarded to the member for the district for presentation to Parliament."

Mr. J. M. Irving, of Terramungamine, seconded the resolution, which was then put and carried.

On the motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. J. Richmond, the resolution passed at the last meeting asking for a return of two years' rent, on account of the drought, was expunged from the minutes. It was explained that the resolution was never proposed in a serious spirit, but to show how unjust it would be to rebate interest.

Mr. James Richmond thought they should form an association, which should look after their interests, &c., and put their views in shape, and place them before the Assembly. It would be a recognised vehicle by which they could approach Parliament. He moved,—"That this meeting form itself into an association, to be called the North-western Land League, having for its object the equitable administration of the Land Law, and its impartial dealing with all classes of the community."

Mr. M. N. Campbell, of Bunglegumbie, having seconded the motion it was carried.

Mr. W. Chapman, of Mullah, after congratulating the squatters upon at last seeing the forcible necessity of union, moved,—"That the secretary be instructed to send circulars to the various pastoral districts, inviting co-operation in the operations of the League."

Mr. J. Moore, of Back Myall Camp, seconded the motion, and it was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Ryrie, a provisional committee of fifteen, five to form a quorum, was appointed for the purpose of drawing up by-laws, &c.

The following committee were then chosen:—Messrs. Richmond, Ryrie, Chapman, Band, Morrison, Irving, Morgan, Buchanan, Maher, Lane, Strahorn, M'Killop, Taylor, Benger, and Brody. Mr. J. Holmes was chosen treasurer. It was explained that, as the association was partly political, it was deemed advisable to leave the bankers' names off the committee.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was passed and acknowledged, and the meeting ended.

Stations.	Wther	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Tenterf'ld	c	..	60	0·13
Grafton	r	85	60	0·61
Inverell	c	84	67	0·78
Bourke	..	..	..	..
Narrabri	c	92	70	1·60
Armidale	c	71	62	0·54
Gunnedah	..	..	..	..
Tamworth	..	..	..	0·70
P. Macqrie	p	72	60	3·02
Murr'undi	c	89	60	0
Cassilis	b	82	67	0·07
Mus'brook	u	81	66	0
Dubbo	u	81	66	0·72
Mudgee	u	82	67	0·02
Maitland	c	80	68	0·63
Newcastle	g	78	63	0·66
Orange	u	77	58	0·02
Bathurst	c	82	..	0
MtVictoria	f	72	67	0·20
Forbes	c	78	63	0·42
Sydney	u	72	68	0·07
Wentw'th	b	86	66	0
Young	u	78	65	0
Woll'gong	r	73	65	5·13
Moss Vale	..	..	..	..
Euston	o	91	67	0
Goulburn	p	78	56	0·62
Wagga	u	83	68	0
Cape Geo.	..	..	..	..
Queanb'an	d	69	60	1·38
Deniliquin	c	75	68	0
Albury	u	82	65	0
Bodalla	..	..	..	..
Cooma	r	62	54	1·28
Eden	p	63	62	3·16
Gabo Isld	..	..	..	..



South Australia: Adelaide, light E. wind, fine, clear; Cape Borda, S.E., 40 miles, rough sea; Robe, E.S.E., fine, warm; Alice Springs, S.E., light, few clouds, but no rain; Port Darwin, light N.W., no rain. Victoria: Melbourne, clearing in W., rain 0·03; Cape Otway, very hazy, moderate sea; Wilson's Promontory, no rain, cloudy, rough sea; Portland, slight sea, no rain. New South Wales: At Wentworth and Deniliquin weather is fine and warm, but wind easterly; along the western slopes of the mountains weather is cloudy and like rain, and along the coast the easterly wind and, more or less, rain still hold. Nearly all the stations report rain, as shown above; and another station, Liverpool, reports rain 2·46 and raining. Queensland: Brisbane reports fine N.W. wind, but rain 2·26; and Cape Moreton, N.E., rain 1·07, moderate swell from east. 3 p.m. Observations.—Melbourne, barometer steady, wind S.E., fresh, gloomy, but clearing in south; Cape Otway, S.E., strong, hazy, with moderate sea; Wilson's Promontory, E.N.E., 28 miles, fine, sea rough; Portland, E.S.E., gale, increase again to 40 miles, sea rough, fine. New South Wales: Wentworth, wind has changed to S.W., fine; Deniliquin, E.N.E., threatening rain; Albury, E., like rain; Eden, E.S.E., moderate, like rain, heavy sea; Sydney, showery, E., heavy sea; Newcastle, E.N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., strong, showery, moderate sea; Clarence River Heads, E.N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate. Barometers are falling slowly, and there are signs of returning fine weather.—February 8.

Astronomical Memoranda for February 9, 1878.—Sun rises at 5.3, sets at 6.57; moon rises at 11.43 a.m., sets at 9.59 p.m.; Mercury, 3.37 a.m., 5.35 p.m.; Venus, 7.17 a.m., 7.4 p.m.; Mars, 11.37 a.m., 10.15 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.30 a.m., 5.22 p.m.; Saturn, 7.55 a.m., 8.28 p.m. New moon, 2nd. Full moon, 17th. High water at Fort Denison — —— a.m.; 12.3 p.m.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday morning:—

The Mint.—Mr. Robert Hunt, the senior officer of the Melbourne Mint, is appointed to be deputy-master of the Mint at Sydney.

Torpedo and Signalling Corps—Appointments.—Philip Billingsley Walker, to be captain: Gustavus Adolphus Kopsch and Cecil Darley, to be first lieutenants; and William Wilson and John Vilas Dalgarno, to be second lieutenants.

Young.—Mr. John Theophilus Healey, L.S.A.L., L.R.C.P., Edin., is appointed additional vaccinator for the district of Young, vice Mr. E. H. K. Bennett.

Trustees.—Messrs. Martin Heller, Joseph Hartmann, Daniel Mullens, Benjamin Petheck, and Philip Hartmann.

Magisterial.—Mr. Edward Liscombe Rowling, J.P., to be Police Magistrate and clerk of Petty Sessions at Bulladelah, from the 16th ultimo. Mr. Charles Edward Smith, Police Magistrate, Narrabri, to exercise at the following towns or places, that is to say, at Narrabri and Wee Waa, within the police district of Narrabri, the special powers authorised to be given a Police Magistrate by the 2nd clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1867, for a further period of two years from the 15th December last.

Appointments.—Mr. Thomas Jones, warden's clerk and mining registrar at Tingha, to be bailiff at the warden's court at that place, from the 1st ultimo, vice Mr. E. Markham, resigned. Senior-constable Michael Fagan, to be warden's clerk and mining registrar at Sofala, and to issue miner's rights and business and mineral leases, from the 1st ultimo.

The Charm of Novelty.—Whatever may be said of the charm of novelty, it is only after a preparation has stood the test of extensive use for a number of years that one can accord to it unlimited confidence. For 77 years, Messrs. Rowland's Macassar Oil has been extensively used all over the world, and abundant testimony is forthcoming as to its thorough efficiency in increasing the growth of the hair, and producing a beautiful glossy appearance. The genuine Macassar Oil has in the bottle a glass stopper, and on the wrapper the signature A. Rowland and Sons, in red ink. Buy only Rowland's. Sold all over the world by chemists, druggists, bazaar and storekeepers. Wholesale agents, Elliott, Brothers, Sydney.—Adv.

WINDSOR.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The Weather.—The protracted drought from which the whole country has been suffering, so far, at any rate, as this district is concerned, is unmistakably at an end. Though we cannot complain of anything like the hardships suffered in other parts, the dry weather was telling significantly upon our vegetation. There was no grass, except immediately along the banks of the river and creeks. The waterholes on the commons were nearly all dry, and stock generally were suffering much from dearth of food and water. The maize crops have been retarded, and will not in all probability yield more than one-half of the previous season's, however much they may be benefited by the recent rainfall. The much-desired change in the weather first presented itself on Monday last. On Tuesday some refreshing showers fell during the day, and the shades of evening closed with every promise of more rain. But little, however, fell on Wednesday until late in the evening and after midnight. From 2 o'clock on Thursday morning till long after daylight there was an incessant downpour, and intermittently of such force that no one to whom I have spoken can remember the like. The streets in parts were deluged, and on many of the farms large pools of water were left that will not be absorbed for some time. The thirsty earth has at length been satisfied abundantly, and will now be able to bring forth her fruit. Everyone, of course, is rejoicing at the change; the depression which was lowering over us will now vanish, and a more hopeful prospect meet our view. The river has risen about fifteen feet, covering the bridge by three feet. The water, however, is likely to recede before evening. There is a small flood along the South Creek, Eastern and Rickaby's Creeks. To-day a thunderstorm passed over, accompanied with heavy rain. Dense clouds are overhanging and there is every probability of more rain.

8th February.

PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLIC GOOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am sure that your regular readers will credit my assertion that in writing under date 29th January last, in your columns, on the subject of the public well at Manly being placed in an impure area, I had no other view than that of drawing attention to the gross ignorance or indifference which prevails with regard to sanitary matters in this colony. With the interests of Mr. A. or of Mr. B. to have, or to avoid having, a public well near to or far from his own place I have nothing to do, and this being the case, I was well contented to let Mr. Rowe's letter in reply pass without comment, believing that as it admitted all my premises, and sought only to avoid my conclusions by reference to certain good intentions said to exist, and which may possibly go, with other like matter, to form a certain pavement, my public object had been sufficiently attained. Information, however, which Mr. Rowe's letter directed to me has shown that other lessons beside life lessons require to be taught at Manly, and as the want of reply to Mr. Rowe may cast an unmerited censure upon my informant, I now ask leave to detail the facts as presented to me.

The poorer inhabitants of Manly have been long used to obtain their water from a parcel of land which, being private property, was sold some time prior to the month of August last, and the want of a substituted provision being felt, and application made to their municipal body, it was referred to a competent surveyor to report and prepare specifications for sinking a well, and supplying a pump for public use.

It appears by the records of their Council that on the 23rd of August last this surveyor's report and specifications were adopted. On the 7th September the tender of the contractor for sinking the well was accepted. I am informed that considerable payments were made on account of this contract, which was to be executed near the end of Denison-street, at the base of a sandstone cliff, being in the language of the surveyor's report, "both tolerably convenient of access, and offering the fairest prospect of the water supplied being free from impurity of drainage." The specification involved "a delivery hose for use of water-carts," and a "delivery tap for other purposes." The surveyor proceeds to show how, in addition to "this accommodation" (evidently the general public accommodation), this well might afterwards be made to supply a tank for a reserve of water in case of fire. The latter, however, was no part of the original scheme, which, in all its completeness of sinking and bricking and covering the well, ballasting and supplying and fixing the pump, involved an estimate of only £74. The councils of Manly are not, however, like the laws of the Medes, for I find that, after several days' squabbling, it was ultimately resolved, on the 20th of December, "That the well be erected in Market Reserve;" three aldermen voting for continuing the work as originally advised, adopted, and contracted for, and two aldermen for the very novel and ingenious resolution to *erect* the well in the Market Reserve. As a matter of course, in every deliberative body, the chairman on an equality of votes, should have voted for the subsisting, and not for the alteration; but there was no such equality. So, to cap the absurdity, the Mayor first votes for the alteration, and then gives his casting vote in like order or disorder. Doubtless it will be seen that the gentlemen who have voted the expenditure of public money on private land—(the Market Reserve is the property of Mr. Henry Gilbert Smith)—have thus *erected* for themselves a monument—*aere perennius*. Whatever opinion may be entertained as to the comparative acquaintance with sanitary laws possessed by Mr. Rowe and by myself, I lament my own deficiencies, but endeavour, so far as my powers extend, to render these available to the public good. Mr. Rowe is an architect of a quarter of a century, and as an old member of our City Council, is doubtless aware of all the good sanitary works which that body has not performed; with such experiences as his, it seems to me to make the case, which I pointed out, worse instead of better—an insanitary condition created upon the bases of *intentions*, against professional advice, in breach of contract, involving an outlay of public money on private land, carried by the most irregular and unchairmanlike vote and casting-vote! Has the Mayor been "wilfully misinformed by some ill-disposed or disappointed persons?" or are the surveyor's report and the Council records all myths?

So far I have dealt with this nasty subject upon general principles of right. Let us, however, carry the practical application to those interested in Manly, and inquire what the Sydney health and pleasure-seekers will say of this monument of wisdom: Will they not say—

"Into the valley of Death
Rode" the three aldermen;
Closets to the right of them,
Closets to the left of them,
Closets in front of them,
Will they not say—
Somebody blundered."

BURTON BRADLEY.

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A popular error respecting the name of Port Jackson has been reproduced by the Messrs. Sutherland in a small volume lately published, which assumes to be a "History of Australia."

Since history should, as far as possible, be a record of facts, which become more interesting as they fall back into the past, will you permit me to make some remarks upon what is, to myself at least, as one of the earliest visitors to Darling Downs, information which must have been gathered with little help to correctness.

At page 136 a paragraph appears to this effect: "But in course of time, after the discoveries made by Allan Cunningham in 1825, the squatters of New South Wales had hastened northwards in order to depasture flocks on the fine lands of Darling Downs." In the preceding paragraph Oxley we are told "landed at *Redcliffe* (properly 'Redcliffe,' a peninsula a few miles *above*—properly *outside*—the mouth of the Brisbane, in 1824." They "founded many little towns such as Ipswich, Drayton, and Toowoomba; and when, in 1829, a pass leading across the Dividing Range from the Darling Downs to Moreton Bay was discovered by Cunningham, the squatters on the west of the mountains began to hold frequent communication with the settlement of Moreton Bay, from which they obtained convicts to act as shepherds on their runs."

Upon what authority such statements are made in a book furnished to the public by two learned authors, few, perhaps, but old Darling Downs men would care to ask; but they cannot pass any Queensland reader without startling him into challenging them.

The squatters never hastened northwards for the purpose of occupying the country found by Cunningham until 1841, when Mr. Patrick Leslie, followed closely by Messrs. Hodgson and Elliott, and King, and Sibley, first broke in upon the beautiful district of Darling Downs, and at once occupied large tracts of country.

Ipswich, then called Limestone, was unknown to them—on the east side of the range, 25 miles from Brisbane. It was a Government building for an overseer—the late ever-respected and never-to-be-forgotten George Thorn—who superintended an agricultural station called the "Plough," and had charge of the prisoners who worked on it. It was the first white man's dwelling-place reached by Messrs. Hodgson and Elliott, the first squatters from any part of New South Wales who succeeded in reaching Moreton Bay.

Drayton, on the top of the main range, was formed in the last found, and now general high road some 10 miles north of the Gap—beyond which Cunningham did not pass, I believe, towards Moreton Bay—which bears his name, a pinch, the ascent of which was then deemed by bullock-drivers impossible from the east. Drayton was known up to about 1847 as the "Springs"—a public-house, a blacksmith's shop, a store.

Toowoomba, known as the "Swamp," a swampy place between the Springs and the descent of the main range, became a town simply because William Orton, who lived at the Springs, built a brick public-house on that spot in 1852; immediately after which it was declared a township, the land was rapidly sold, houses built.

The Messrs. Sutherland coquette with dates, and build little towns in so haphazard a fashion that their readers are led to suppose that the old penal station—now Ipswich—was on Darling Downs, and that it, together with Drayton and Toowoomba were "founded" before the year 1829, before, I think, New England had been occupied.

I can answer for it that no squatter in these Northern districts ever "obtained convicts to act as shepherds on their runs."

How the authors could have been so credulous and careless, under the well known fact that all "assignment" had been long stopped, I cannot conceive. Perhaps it is doing the book a kindness to call attention of this character to it. It will sell, to gratify curiosity.

H. STUART RUSSELL.

OUR BERLIN LETTER.

BERLIN, DECEMBER 18.

THE last month of this year seemed to be doomed to bring general excitement. Several of the European States were going through serious crises at home and in their relations abroad, and the general peace of Europe seemed again endangered. Affairs in the East took a more and more dangerous turn; in the West civil war was nearly breaking out, and in the middle serious differences in the Ministry were menacing. The last week only cleared the political horizon somewhat, and Europe may now prepare for the Christmas holidays with a somewhat quieter mind than could have been expected some weeks ago.

In Germany events were preparing which menaced ruin to all the acquirements which the Liberals had won by the struggles of many years. "The small but powerful party," as our Tories like to call themselves, have never been able to forgive Prince Bismarck for taking such energetic steps against the old Feudalism, pulling down some of their unjust privileges, and introducing a new order into the affairs of Germany. His combat against the Roman Hierarchy has greatly augmented the number of the Chancellor's opponents; but the German nation recognised in him the saviour who has at last lifted Germany to her proper position in Europe, thereby gratifying the wish of every good German citizen. Frequently the enemies of Bismarck had tried to discredit him in the eyes of the Emperor, but the justice and gratitude of Emperor William remained untouched by all their intrigues. At last the moment seemed to have come to put the Chancellor aside, and a little event was to give the means to overthrow the whole Liberal Government. When the members of the Evangelic Synod took the resolve to throw aside some of the old formula of the confession of creed, the orthodox party of the court clergy raised a great outcry that the evangelic church was menaced, and knew how cleverly to arrange it so that the Emperor entered into the struggle and took the part of his clergy. This was the signal for the men of reaction to kindle the difference of opinion into a regular discord between the Emperor and his Ministers. The Ultramontanes were of course only too ready to ally themselves with those of orthodox opinions, and all means were tried in order to push the Emperor into a certain way of action. It is well known that there are many elements at our Court that hate the Chancellor bitterly. Particularly among those who more nearly surround the Empress there are decided enemies of Prince Bismarck, and the Empress herself has never loved the Chancellor. He had not the least talent to play the fine courtier in the saloons of the Empress, and to look on politics with a certain romantic spirit. He simply reckons with facts, and has repeatedly forbidden the influence and the meddling of ladies. Empress Augusta likes to play a part in the political world, and to be regarded as the clever daughter of the court of Weimar, the place where Göethe and Schiller lived. She has never forgiven Prince Bismarck for having refused to accept her advice, and therefore all the intrigues against the Chancellor have found a fertile ground in the rooms of the Empress. Besides this the General Prince Radzisville, one of the heads of the Catholics, took good care that the work against the Chancellor never stopped. At last all these endeavours seemed to be successful. The Emperor had adopted the orthodox principles, and had thereby greatly endangered the position of the liberal Minister of Worship, Dr. Falck. But this latter and Bismarck were thoroughly one in the struggle against Rome, and therefore if Dr. Falck fell, the abdication of Prince Bismarck would have been unavoidable. Already the leaders of the Ultramontanes and those of the extreme right in the House triumphed, already they saw their creatures again in possession of power, and the Liberals feared to see the reaction coming. Then in the last moment from the innermost resolve of the Emperor came the firm resolution which destroyed all the hopes of the orthodox party. The aged Sovereign will not now, when he certainly stands near his grave, change the policy of the whole of his long life. He will not prove ungrateful towards that man who helped to unite Germany, and who brought the Imperial Crown unto the Hohenzollern. The Chancellor retired to Varzin, saying that his health demanded this seclusion. He has not been mistaken in the character of his Emperor; he knew that he would call him again in the hour of danger, and this call has been made. The Emperor will not allow the Chancellor to retire, and Bismarck will therefore dedicate his strength and his power to the interests of the German Empire, and of Prussia in particular. But before the Chancellor returns he asks several guarantees that such proceedings as have happened may not occur again. He demands, therefore, that several of the Court officials who are opposed to this policy shall be dismissed, as it is fully known that they would profit by every opportunity to engage in new intrigues against him. It will be hard for the Emperor to send away some of his old servants who have become his friends in a long life, but he knows that though this policy is cruel and demands great sacrifices, yet that just at the present period when storms at home and dangers from without are menacing Germany, he cannot do without the man who laid the foundation for German power and grandeur. The Emperor, will, therefore, bring the required sacrifice to his country and to his people, and will dismiss others, but not Prince Bismarck. This is the Christmas present that William I. gives to his nation, and she cannot wish for a better one. The dark shadows on the horizon have disappeared, and as the Ultramontane party has had to renounce their plans in France, where they wanted to take the reins, so the clericals and reactionists in Germany must wait for their time. At present it seems not yet to have come; the Chancellor-crisis having been decided against them.

The turn affairs have taken in France is another triumph for Prince Bismarck. Germany has a very well justified interest in this that the friends of the Pope should not stand at the head of the French Government, and thence be able to push the French nation towards a war against Germany. German diplomacy has not omitted to warn Marshal MacMahon, and to advise him not to lead the struggle to the utmost, and thereby approach the step of a *coup d'etat*. For a long time the influence of the clergy has been uppermost at the Elysée, but at last reason remained victor with the Marshal, and at the same hour he announced his submission to the Republic. This submission was so complete that even the department of Minister of Foreign Affairs went into the hands of a liberal Protestant, Mr. Waddington; and the influence of Rome on the foreign intercourse of France has thereby received very narrow limits. For Germany all this is of the first importance. The first consequence has been, that the French Ambassador at the Imperial Court of Berlin, Vicomte de Goutant-Biron, has asked for his dismissal, and will be replaced by Mr. de Saint Vallier. Vicomte de Goutant-Biron has been here since the peace of 1871, but since that time has always been nearer to the circle of the Empress than to that of the Chancellor. The natural consequence was that the latter left the French Ambassador completely unnoticed, has not received him for several years, and settled all business and diplomatic affairs with France by the help of the German Ambassador in Paris, Prince Hohenlohe. Now the position is cleared by the departure of the Vicomte. The new Ambassador, St. Vallier, was, in the times when the German troops occupied France after the war, the mediator between the Government at Paris and the German head-quarters, and in this difficult position he won the confidence of both sides. It may therefore be expected that the relations between Germany and France will now become a great deal better, and that the mistrust which has had such a bad influence will at last disappear. For this end it is of course very necessary that affairs in France should be more consolidated, and that no new clerical surprises should be enacted like that on the ill-famed 20th of May against Thiers, and on the 16th of last May against Jules Simon. As a guarantee against the too speedy growth of the Ultramontane influences over the Presidency in Paris, we may regard the circumstance that France finds herself in the middle of a serious commercial crisis, and does on no account wish to give up the idea of the International Exhibition for 1878. Germany wants quiet and peace just as much as France to improve her commercial and industrial affairs, and thus we may hope to see better relations restored between France and Germany by the year 1878.

The only black point that remains is the Oriental question, the solution of which has has not yet come. The long expected catastrophe in Western Bulgaria has at last come. Plevna is fallen, and the best General and the best army of the Turks are prisoners in the hands of the Russians. Suleiman Pasha's advance against the right wing of the Russian Lom Army was the last attempt to deliver Osman Pasha from his difficulties. After the Russians had succeeded in stopping Sulieman, the fate of the defenders of Plevna was sealed. Osman's desperate outbreak towards Widdin in order to avoid this fate could only hurry the catastrophe. After a severe struggle in which Osman himself was severely wounded, the Turkish army counting 40,000 men except 20,000 wounded, had to capitulate on the 10th of December. The Russian army is at last delivered of the danger that menaced it for five months; the best Turkish army is ruined, more than 100,000 men, who had to be placed round about the positions of Plevna, are now free, and can be disposed of for other purposes; and these results will be decisive for the rest of the actions that may be fought. The 10th of December is, therefore, regarded as a turning point in the events by Russia as well as by Roumania; and the significance of this day cannot be questioned even by the best friends of Turkey. Of other events, we have to mention a successful battle of the Grand Duke Vladimir at Metchka, and the reoccupation of Elena by the Russians. It is reported also that General Zimmermann has, with 60,000 men, received an order to assume the offensive.

It is certain that at last the wish for peace has got the better of all the leading circles in Turkey. In England the end of the war is very much wished for, as the prolongation of it may endanger English interests. But will England take a position that is in accordance with the situation created by the latest Russian successes? The question of peace has now at least been started; whether it will indeed bring peace, or a great number of new and serious embarrassments, remains to be seen.

At this moment, when the question of peace making arises, the ideas of Austria-Hungary are not unimportant, and in consequence of an interpolation of Count Apponyi in the Hungarian delegation Count Andrassy has given some explanations which have, of course, not become publicly known, but the rumours that are circulated about them are sufficient to show his views. The Minister said that Austria had as much feeling for the peaceful development of the Christian Oriental populations as any other Power, but that it was of no particular interest for Austria to see Turkey restored to the same state it was in before the outbreak of the present war. He laid particular stress on the remark that no Power could undertake a regulation of the Oriental question without the sanction of Austria. On the 11th December Count Andrassy continued to speak about the same subject, and declared that he could not take the responsibility for a warlike policy. His words made a deep impression, and it proves how seriously the matter is regarded; and the great confidence the policy of Count Andrassy enjoys is shown in this, that it has not for the moment been drawn into public discussion.

The Slav tribes have of course greeted the fall of Plevna with acclamations of joy. In the circles of Vienna, which are friendly to Turkey, it is remarkable that all advise Turkey to make peace. Less resigned are the Hungaria Turkophiles, who wish an armed interference in favour of the Turks. Several demonstrations are being prepared, but none of them will have the effect of changing Count Andrassy's policy.

The capitulation of Osman Pasha in Plevna has, it seems made a deep impression in England, and given a renewed opportunity to Lord Beaconsfield to start again his warlike policy. The Queen, who preserves the views of the late Prince Consort, is not against the war, and thus the Parliament has been called together three weeks sooner than generally, and will begin its sessions on the 17th January in order to discuss resolutions relative to the position which the English policy is to take. The Tory journals in England are inclined for the war. Here, in Germany, it is not believed that England will once more enter into action in favour of the Porte, and thereby offer warfare to the three-Emperor Alliance. The reigning idea here is, that England only intends to get for herself the Suez Canal, and perhaps Egypt, in the general decay of Turkey. The Bourses have, of course, been somewhat troubled by the earlier summons of the English Parliament, but it is not believed that by England's steps the war will become a general one.

The comparative quiet which has again begun to reign here allows the joys and pleasures of the season to come out in double brilliancy. At the Imperial Court two weddings will take place in the middle of February. The eldest daughter of the Crown Prince, Princess Charlotte, and the Grandduke Hereditary of Meinengen, are one couple, and the second daughter of Prince Frederic Charles, Princess Elizabeth, and the Grandduke Hereditary of Oldenburg, are the other. More than ten years have passed since the wedding of the last Prussian Princess, and therefore numerous and very brilliant festivities are being arranged for the occasion. The great Court season begins on the 18th of January, and ends on Ash Wednesday. In this very short time all the grand receptions, balls, concerts, and great festivities of the Ambassadors must be absolved, the plans for them must, therefore, be arranged now. Particular splendour will be shown in the great festivities, which the English Ambassador, Lord Odo Russell, will arrange, as he has to represent the Queen of England in the wedding festivals. The English Embassy has bought the house or palace which formerly belonged to Dr. Henry Stroussberg, and has enlarged it by the addition of large festival halls. In these splendid rooms a great fancy ball will take place, similar to that which, two years ago, was arranged in the palace of the Crown Prince. Then the Court and time of the Medicis was copied; this year the Court and time of Queen Elizabeth will be imitated. Already our highest aristocratic circles are in a certain excitement about the arrangement, the greatest artists have been asked for their advice and help, and many a conference has already taken place with milliners and dressmakers, in order to settle the question of toilettes. Berlin will therefore be during the coming months the centre of the most brilliant assemblies. These splendid days will of course be felt as a blessing to industry, as a great many extra expenses will be incurred. The trousseaux for both princesses have been made exclusively in Germany and of German products. The nobility follow this example set by the Court, and it is thus hoped by the German people that their home industries will begin to rally. Besides, an extraordinary number of foreigners will be attracted by the wedding ceremonies to our capital, and this will greatly augment the income of the industrials and commercials. The Christmas business has this year been richer than could have been expected a few months ago. A great sale has been arranged for all branches of German products in the large rooms of the Architects' Hall. The defeat which the German industry suffered in the exhibition at Philadelphia has aroused a perfect storm in the circles of German producers, and has called up the desire to show that also in Germany good products can be had at comparatively cheap prices. In the newly arranged grand sale, particularly carpets, bronzes, china, majolica, glass, and furniture have earned general praise, and the highest families as well as the lowest have bought there great quantities of goods for Christmas presents. The weather has been very favourable to the Christmas business. We have had very slight frost, which has made the streets nice and dry, and therefore we meet at every step out of doors the busiest life. It is very much to be wished that the commercial and industrial world in Berlin, and Prussia in general, will not be disappointed when they close their books at the end of this year, which has brought them many hard trials. When I write next to you a new year will have come, a new leaf will have been turned up in the book of history. May we all have reason to mark only good and blissful events upon it.

OUR LETTER FROM ROME.

ROME, DECEMBER 20.

WE hear that the Pope is very ill, that he is worse, that he is declining rapidly, that his death is only a question of hours. Yet days pass, and then we are told that comparatively the Pope is very well, that he has never been in any danger, and that he is amusing himself greatly with the speculations upon his death the Liberal papers make from day to day.

When Pius IX. was taken ill in the spring of 1873 — his first serious illness since he ascended the Pontifical throne — the Vatican maintained a rigorous silence on the subject. From time to time the clerical newspapers more or less flatly contradicted the rumours the Liberal journals reported from day to day. A year afterwards, when it suited their convenience, and served to strengthen some other argument, they spoke without reserve of the danger in which the Pope had been in a twelvemonth before, but at the time they denied his being ill at all. In face of these contradictions the Liberal papers demanded why bulletins giving an authoritative statement of the condition of the Pope's health were not issued by the Vatican; but no notice was taken until the Pope was actually on the mend, and then out came an official announcement to the effect that his Holiness had been suffering from a slight indisposition, but was now much better, and would in a few days be perfectly convalescent. Exactly the same thing has happened now. When the last mail left, great apprehensions existed that the Pope had only a few days to live, and that those apprehensions were well founded and were felt as much by the Catholics as by Liberals I can confidently vouch. A fortnight passes during which the reports get gloomier day by day. We were expecting every moment to hear the great bell at the Capitol toll forth the news of his death, when, without any previous warning or notice, the *Osservatore Romano* and the *Voce della Verita* simultaneously give the following official declaration, in large leaded type:—

"The Holy Father has for some days, in consequence of a cold, the effect of the season, been suffering from a slight attack of fever, combined with a severe cough, which has obliged him to seek repose. The fever was of slight duration and the cough gradually diminished, until it may be said to have entirely ceased. The rest necessary to remove both the cough and the fever has had a beneficial effect in diminishing those pains which had caused the Holy Father's suffering; and to this repose may also be referred the diminution of the swelling in the legs which accompanied the pains. The weakness also, which was occasioned by remaining in bed several days, may now be said to have passed, and the former strength of the Holy Father to have returned. The appetite is good and the functions act freely; the legs only still remain in a state of morbid sensitiveness, which may, however, with repose, entirely disappear. It may therefore be said that his Holiness will gain rather than suffer by remaining in bed, particularly at the present season. For the rest, his Holiness has never ceased during these days of his illness, in itself slight, to occupy himself in all that appertained to the government of the universal Church, as well as to receive, as we have from time to time announced, many cardinals and prelates, and particularly those who are his coadjutors in the dispatch of each day's important business."

This official announcement, of which the above is a literal translation, was followed a week later by another, confirming it more fully, and *Triduos* were announced and held in St. John Lateran and others of the principal churches for the Pope's "complete" restoration to health. It is evident, therefore, that Pius IX. has taken a new lease of life, but of what duration no one can presume to judge. There can be no doubt whatever that the official declaration the Vatican has made is proof that the crisis has passed, and that, no sudden and unforeseen change taking place, the conclave will not be called upon to meet and elect a new Pope yet awhile—perhaps not for some time to come. At the same time, also, there can be no doubt that, little as the authoritative statement of the Pope's health makes of his illness, it was of the most serious character. His splendid constitution, however, has pulled him through, and that constitution even the pessimists now declare may enable him to see two or three years more life. The difficulty in his case consists in the possibility of the humours in his legs rising to his body and affecting the vital organs, all of which are perfectly sound. The longer he is obliged to remain in a recumbent position, the greater is the danger to be apprehended; but Cardinal De Falloux has recently made the Pope a present which will at least have the effect of reducing the danger to a minimum. It is a bed on which Parisian art and mechanical skill have done their utmost. The Pope has only to touch a spring, and while lying in a horizontal position he can move himself about his room at will; or he touches another, and the pillow gradually rises, the portion under his legs descends, and he is almost imperceptibly placed in a sitting posture—the bed has become an arm-chair he can sit in as long as he likes, and by reversing the action of the mechanism, lie down again at a moment's notice, without even the trouble of getting into bed. The arrival of this armchair-bed has removed the difficulties it was feared would have prevented his holding the consistory, which has been twice put off, but is now, it is believed, definitely announced for the 28th. The bed will be made to roll gently into the Pope's private library; there the Cardinals will be assembled; the bed will be made to assume its armchair form—a Pontifical throne of a new description. The Pope will sit while the customary formalities are gone through, and should they be too long, a pause can be made in the middle—the Pope can take half-an-hour's horizontal rest — and then the ceremonial can be completed. At this consistory, in addition to creating the new cardinals I named in my last, and executing the acts establishing a Roman Catholic hierarcy in Scotland—though there seems to be some doubt as to whether this may not be still further postponed—the Pope will confer the red hat on Cardinal Manning and on Cardinal Brossais Saint Marc, Archbishop of Rennes, both of whom were created on the 15th March, 1875; and on Cardinal Regnier, Archbishop of Cambray, who was created on the 22nd December, 1873. As I informed you in a former letter, the hat was always conferred upon the cardinals at a sacred consistory held a few days after their creation—unless indeed they were not present in Rome at the time; but this part of the ceremonial was omitted after the change of government in 1870. To none of the cardinals created at the various consistories held between that date and the beginning of the present year were the hats given until March last, when, it having been considered that at the next Conclave exceptions might be taken against the votes of those Cardinals who have not received their hats—whose creation in want thereof was in part incomplete—it was decided that all those who were without the hat should be summoned to Rome to receive it. All however, were not able to come, and among those were Manning, Brossais, Saint Marc, and Regnier, who will have arrived here by Tuesday next. All the members of the Sacred College will then have received their hats, with the two exceptions only of Cardinal Simon, Archbishop of Strigomia; and Cardinal M'Closkey, Archbishop of New York. A good deal of apprehension has been felt about Cardinal Manning. He started from London *en route* for Rome nearly a month ago. At Paris he got a severe attack of bronchitis, and it was feared that at the best he would not be able to continue his journey. He is, however, now much better, and is expected to arrive on Monday night. In closing my Vatican budget, I may mention that Cardinal Asquini, who was born on the 14th August, 1802, and is now seventh on the list, has just lost the use of his mental faculties.

We are now in all the excitement of a political crisis; the Depretis Ministry has fallen, or, at any rate, has resigned. For some time there has been discontent in the ranks of the Ministerial supporters and disagreements among the Ministers themselves. In great part this has arisen through Nicotera, the Minister of the Interior, who, while no doubt the ablest man in the Cabinet, has shown by far too autocratic a bearing not only towards the Chamber, but towards his colleagues also. Differences arose during the summer between Nicotera and Zanardelli, the Minister of Public Works, on the subject of the railway conventions, which resulted in the resignation of the latter at the moment when the Chamber was resuming its sittings; and with the recommencement of business it also became known that an independent party of some hundred and twenty deputies, led by Cairoli, of the extreme Left, had expressed open dissent from the policy followed by the Minister of the Interior, and the intention of voting against the Ministry. Although things had assumed this somewhat unsatisfactory position, no one expected any immediate breakup of the Government, when a very ridiculous and not altogether respectable incident occurred—a misappropriated and misinterpreted telegram decided its fate. The working of the telegraphs, like that of the Post Office, is in the hands of the Government, which reserves to itself the right of refusing transmission of any dispatches it considers may be detrimental to the interests of the State, injurious to public morals, or which contain false news. Every telegram about which the officials feel any doubt, and all Press telegrams without exception, are sent to the Ministry of the Interior for approval before transmission. It is only fair to say that this law was not introduced by the present Government. It has been in force for some time, and the predecessors of the present Cabinet availed themselves of it freely to check the transmission of news unfavourable to them, however true it might be. I remember that when Mughetti was Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, and when in one of his financial expositions he endeavoured by a clever but inexact arrangement of figures to show that he had attained a financial equilibrium, while that equilibrium, though more nearly approached than it had been before, was still a thing of the future, he, without scruple, stopped the transmission of a correspondent's telegram which stated that, notwithstanding the Ministers statement, it could not be said that an equilibrium had been reached. The present Ministry, and particularly Signor Nicotera, have not been slow in exercising the power they possess in this respect, and further it has for sometime been suspected that the Minister, or his agents for him, took advantage of his right or power of seeing not only all outgoing but all incoming telegrams, in order to communicate the news they contained to the *Bersaglieri* in Rome, and other papers in the provinces directly in the Ministers pay. The *Bersaglieri* is in fact his property.

It was a curious verification of this suspicion which determined the fall of the Ministers. About a fortnight ago the *Bersaglieri* published a telegram from its own correspondent at the seat of war to the effect that the Grand Duke Vladimir, son of the Emperor of Russia, had been seriously wounded in the Kuen before Plevna, and that the Emperor and the Grand Duke Alexis had gone to his bedside. The *Bersaglieri* comes out in the evening. The next morning, on the arrival of the provincial papers, two of those in the Ministers' pay contained the same news from their own correspondents, one giving the additional information, that the leg would have to be amputated. A day or two passed and surprise began to be aroused at the fact that none of the leading English or French papers had received any intelligence of this somewhat important event, when at last *Fanfulla*, an opposition paper, having made inquiries at the Russian Embassy here, discovered that there was no foundation for the statement that the Grand Duke Vladimir had been wounded. It was found that a private telegram had been received at the Embassy from an Alexander, stating that his son Vladimir had been wounded as described, &c., but the Alexander in question was not the Emperor; he was Count Banbrinski, who had telegraphed to another son of his at the Embassy what had happened to Vladimir, the son of the sender and brother of the recipient. Here was proof then that this private telegram had been misinterpreted at the Ministry of the Interior as relating to the Imperial family of Russia, on account of the similarity of names and misappropriated to the use of the *Bersaglieri* and other Ministerial papers, under the false origin of "from our own correspondent." *Fanfulla* of course exposed the whole affair in detail. Other complaints regarding the stoppage of telegrams have recently been made. The affair was brought before the Chamber, and the result was that a vote of confidence in the Government was taken, in which in a full House the majority was only 22, or deducting the votes of the Ministers and the Secretaries-General only 5. Under these circumstances Signor Depretos placed the resignation of the Cabinet in the King's hands; and the King, as Signor Depretos was not to blame, has instructed him to form a new Ministry.

One of the great events since my last letter has been the inauguration of the monument erected at Mentana to the memory of those who fought for the unity of Italy, and fell there in November, 1867. Although the battle of Mentana was really fought on the 3rd of November, 1867, the decennial commemoration was not celebrated until Sunday, the 25th of the past month. I was in Rome when, ten years ago, a handful of brave Italians fought for the grand principle of their country's freedom at Mentana, where they suffered an honourable defeat from the strength and superior numbers of the Pope's foreign troops. I remember when after the French chassepots had done their "wonders," according to the boasting and inhuman despatch of the French general, I saw the poor Garibaldian prisoners marching through the streets, a spectacle to touch the hardest heart. Young, ragged, barefooted creatures—some could not be over fifteen or eighteen years of age—and the Roman populace, out to look at them, saw them pass in solemn silence. Not so when, three years afterwards, the defeat of Mentana was atoned for in the occupation of Rome by the Italian troops. Then, the fate of war having changed, those foreign soldiers in their turn marched as prisoners through the same streets, and the people were not silent, but reminded them of the chassepots.

Mentana may be said to have opened the way to Rome, as other lost battles in history have worked more effectually than victories; and the grateful Italians to whom remained the duty of honouring worthily those who fell at Mentana, having now completed the memorial which will hand down to other generations a gallant fight for liberty, decided to inaugurate the monument on the 25th ultimo. The patriotic festival went off as happily as possible, and, from the great concourse of people who hurried to witness the ceremony, was in truth an imposing demonstration. There was nothing but the weather to complain of, but it had been already breaking up, and the Mentana anniversary dawned in clouds and storm, and the rain poured at intervals all day. From the earliest hour of the morning all the roads leading from Rome and from the surrounding cities of Sabina to Mentana and Monte Rotondo were crowded with persons of all ranks belonging to associations or deputations, and by bands of music, which made the surrounding hills re-echo with the strains of national airs. From Rome three successive trains poured from the station at Monte Rotondo such extraordinary streams of visitors that the country people declared they had never seen anything like it. Monte Rotondo, which as its name signifies, is on a height, was gaily decorated with flags and banners. In front of the feudal palace, in the piazza, there is a small and plain cippus, on the four sides of which [illegible] engraved epigraphs in memory of the fallen brave. [illegible] one who passed by stopped to read these, but then set forth on the walk to Mentana, which is distant an hour, and is a small place, consisting of two rows of houses, forming one street, with a church, rustic café, and barber's shop of course. The monument is erected on the hill, above the houses. It is imposing, and at the same time simple in character. It is formed of a four-sided podium, having nine metres to each *façade*, with two doors. One looks east, the other west. One of these doors opens on an interior staircase, by which one ascends to the platform of the podium, which serves as a tribune to the orators in the annual commemorations; the other leads to the ossuary. On the podium rise three great clocks, and these support the altar. The whole monument is more than ten metres in height. It is built of *peperino* stone of the Alban hills, cut in huge parallelograms placed one on the other without cement, as was the custom in the primitive Roman constructions. On one side of the altar is the following inscription, dictated by Giosue Carducci:—"In memory of the Italian citizens who, in the year MDCCCLXVII., for the liberty of their country and of human reason, in sight of Rome, led by Joseph Garibaldi, fought and fell, the Italian people have erected this monument, affirming for themselves and their descendants that rule of priests and foreign potentates shall never more contaminate this land."

On the other side is engraved the following epigraph composed by Federico Campanella: "To the imperishable glory of the innumerable victims of Imperial sacerdotal despotism, and to the eternal infamy of the foreign traders in Italian right, the committee of the compact of Rome, with the obolus largely gathered, from civil piety, almost as a solemn plebiscite of the popular will, consecrated the erection of this tumulus." The altar is ornamented on the two other sides by grandiose festoons and augural pateræ, and bears on top the *carae*, as the ancient Romans called the andirous, to prevent the wood from falling off the sides. These *carae* are adorned with four medusa heads in relief. On the base of the altar are written in alphabetical order, about 300 names of the victims of the chassepots. The altar is so placed that the flames of a watch-fire kindled on it can be seen from the Vatican. Above the door of the ossuary is engraved in stone, the following epigraph composed by Guerrazzi, for the original modest receptacle of the bones:—"The mouth of this sepulchre sends a voice to the living, which says: 'be less timid, and do in such wise that we have not in vain died for country and liberty.'" Around this monument, consigned in due form to the municipality of Mentana, were seen on this commemoration day many thousands of persons from all parts of Italy reading with reverence the names of the dead, or relating in turn the most noted episodes of the campaign of 1867; others listened to the bands from Rome and other cities which awoke the surrounding echoes and recalled to each heart the story of Italy's resurrection. It is more easy to imagine than to describe such a scene. In spite of the rain which continued to fall, the orators who had been inscribed pronounced their speeches. The syndic of Rome, Messrs. Cairoli, Imbriani, Zuccari, Greco-Ardizzone, Comandini, spoke in turn, and Orazio Pennesi declaimed his fine ode. The eloquent and patriotic discourses were much applauded, and a telegram from Victor Hugo, read by one of the orators, was received with repeated acclamations. It ran thus: "A son of France sends a greeting to the sons of Italy. Mentana is one of the chains of Louis Bonaparte, and one of Garibaldi's glories; the brotherhood of nations protested against this crime of the Empire, which was a grief for France. For us Frenchmen, Italy is equally sacred as our native country, and Paris—where abides the spirit of the age—reaches out her hand to Rome, where lives the ancient soul. Oh, peoples, let us love one another. Peace to men! Light to the souls!—VICTOR HUGO."

To the speeches succeeded the performance of the grand polimetric symphony of Mililotti, composed from the chorus of "Donna Caritea" by Mercadante:—"Who dies for his country has lived enough," and the hymn of Mameli—"Fratelli di Italia," and finally Garibaldi's hymn.

The continued wet weather prevented the firing of the beacon on the altar, and the crowds of people dispersed before evening set in without any disturbance to public peace, although some few voices were said to have uttered Republican cries, and there was an attempt to unfurl a red flag with the Phrygian cap in the piazza of Monte Rotondo, but this was not at all encouraged by the majority of patriotic celebrators, and the police were allowed to sequestrate the objectionable banner.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

WATERLOO.—The usual fortnightly meeting was held on January 2. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Patrick Hogan), with Aldermen Ollive, Crane, Redford, Evans, and Molony. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed, after which the report of the inspector of nuisances was received. Alderman Radford presented the finance report, and moved that it be received. Alderman Evans seconded the motion. Carried. An irregular discussion, originated by Alderman Ollive, as to the mode of making up the municipal list then under preparation, was continued for some time, and materially retarded the business of the Council, after which, on the motion of Alderman Radford, seconded by Alderman Crane, the finance report was adopted, and payment of accounts amounting to £98 8s. 9d. authorised. Carried. Alderman Evans (on notice) moved,—"That the sum of £34 be voted for kerbing and guttering one side of M'Evoy-street, from George-street East about 77 yards." Alderman Ollive seconded the motion. Carried. The Council then rose. January 16.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held this day, at the Council Chamber. Present—the Mayor (Mr. Patrick Hogan), with Aldermen Torning, Ollive, Evans, Molony, Crane, Fusedale, and Radford. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed; after which a letter from the Colonial Secretary was received notifying the confirmation of the by-laws, altering the day of meeting of the Council, and qualifying or altering the law relating to the width of streets, and referring the Council to *Gazette* 7th January. 2. From Mr. George Robert Whiting, offering to give the borough £200 as aid, viz.:—£100 to Phillip-street, £50 to Beaumont-street, and £50 to Clarendon-street, embracing a portion of Hanover-street, east and west sides. Moved by Alderman Torning, and seconded by Alderman Molony,—"That the letter be received, and the request complied with." Carried. The finance report, on the motion of Alderman Torning, seconded by Alderman Crane, was then received. Alderman Ollive moved,—"That the Council-clerk call the Council together on Friday week." Seconded by Alderman Torning. Carried. Alderman Ollive moved,—"That a letter be sent to the Gas Company, requesting them to lay the mains down the streets of the borough where they are not now laid—Pitt, George, and Elizabeth streets to have the priority." Seconded by Alderman Torning. Carried. On the motion of Alderman Torning, seconded by Alderman Fusedale, the finance report was adopted, and payment of £37 7s. 9d. authorised. In answer to a question, the Council-clerk was directed to write to Mr. Buckland, with reference to "the desired reserve" on Mount Carmel. A motion of Alderman Ollive, for inquiry into the conduct of the Council clerk, with reference to the municipal list, dated 4th January, was ruled out of order; and the Revision Court appointed to be held on the 22nd. Moved by Alderman Fusedale,—"That the Mayor be empowered to purchase 500 tons of blue metal broken." Seconded by Alderman Evans. Carried. Moved by Alderman Fusedale,—"That the west side of Pitt-street, between Raglan and Buckland streets, be lowered to the level of the gutter stone and reballasted, and that the full width of the street be covered with a coat of blue metal from Buckland-street to the boundary of Redfern, at the probable cost of £250." Seconded by Alderman Ollive. Carried. By Alderman Torning,—"That tenders be called for the supply of 1000 tons of blue metal, broken or unbroken." Seconded by Alderman Radford. Carried. By Alderman Torning,—"That the plans forwarded by Mr. Reuss for cutting down Pitt-street be referred to the Works Committee for report at next meeting." Seconded by Alderman Radford. Carried. January 22.—An open Court for revising the municipal list was held this evening. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Evans, Crane, Fusedale, Torning, Ollive, and Molony. A few claims were disposed of and the list signed by the Mayor, and the Court [illegible]—CHARLES HARRIS, Council-clerk.

CONTINENTAL NEWS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA."]

PARIS, NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.

THE tribulations of the Government, in search of a Cabinet that the Marshal can appoint and the Chamber accept, have suggested to the wits of the *Charivari* to propose to the Marshal as a "solution" of existing difficulties, "to send for the Esquimaux" from the Acclimatation Society's garden in the Boulogne, "and, taking advantage of their ignorance of French politics and political squabbles, induce them to accept the vacant portfolios." The Esquimaux, however, though in high favour with the Parisians, who flock to see them by the ten and twelve thousand per day, are pining to get back to their snow and train-oil, and would probably be only rendered more anxious than ever to escape from the perfections of European civilization, by any further acquaintance with the peculiar fruits of Parliamentary government in a country in which every "rough," drunkard, and ignoramus has a vote, so that the result of every election is the expression of the will of the least cultivated, least enlightened, least moral, but (alas! to the shame of the ages and regimes that have allowed the majority of the population to grow up in ignorance and vice) most numerous and most needy portion of the nation.

The strife of parties here, as you will have learned by telegram before this letter can reach you, is becoming more fierce and unreasoning every day. Trade is almost at a standstill, and people are beginning to speculate anxiously as to what will be the attitude of the army, should the crisis issue in the civil war which the Radical press is doing its utmost to excite—a momentous question in regard to which, as to most others in the realm of French politics, it is utterly impossible to know anything beforehand. The threatening aspect of affairs is already telling on the progress of the great undertaking in the Champ de Mars. The buildings, the laying out and planting of the splendid gardens, &c.,—all the local preparations, in short, are being carried on with the utmost zeal and rapidity; but the foreign exhibitors are said to be growing uneasy, and to be hesitating as to the sending of their goods to so volcanic a site as this charming but unquiet city. The only contributions that have reached France for some little time past are from Japan, which, having been sent off before the present crisis had assumed such disquieting proportions, have just arrived, and are said to be of the utmost interest and value, comprising, amongst other things, bronze cannon some thousands of years old, and a lot of wonderful plants, trees, and flowers, peculiar to the empire that is Europeanising itself with such remarkable rapidity.

The Chief of the State, who puts forth an assurance, through his Ministers, once a fortnight, to the effect that under no possible circumstances will the Exhibition be put off, is being called upon to resign more vehemently than ever by the Radical journals, which have now taken to saying that "The place is good, and for that reason its present incumbent considers it to be worth staying in." But the friends of the Marshal oppose a very clear refutation to a calumny as unfounded as odious; for the Marshal, who is a very honest man, if not a brilliant one, formally refused the supplementary allowance of 300,000 francs a year, which, at the time of the discussion on the Estimates last year was offered him by the Chamber. The Conservative papers are calling on their Radical opponents to bring forward any similar proof of disinterestedness on the part of those whose only idea of a "Republic" appears to be the liberty of upsetting whatever exists and of putting oneself in its place. But the latter lose sight of the fact that such a regime of instability must necessarily destroy the goodness of "the place," they are hungering to take, the killing of the "goose" whose golden eggs would thus be lost to those who are impatient to kindle a civil war in the hope of getting them into their own possession.

The Orleanists would not regret to see Marshal MacMahon overthrown, if they could put the Duke d'Aumale in his place. The Imperialists would prefer keeping the Marshal where he is until the expiration of the Septennate, by which time they think the country will be ripe for the re-establishment of the empire. The Legitimists are appealing to their idol at Frohsdorff to take some resolution, though they do not apparently know exactly what to urge upon him. Intelligence from the retreat of the Count de Chambord states that the latter, being recently pressed to act by two or three of his faithful followers, exclaimed, "What do you really wish me to do? The French guillotined my great-uncle and my great-aunt; they sent my grandfather and my uncle into exile; they murdered my father at the opera, and dishonoured my mother during her residence in the Chanel de Blaye, and yet you think that I can return among them. I ask for nothing; let me be quiet."

PREPARATIONS FOR THE GREAT EXHIBITION.

As remarked above, the people at the head of the great affair in the Champ de Mars are pushing on the preparations there with as much zeal and activity as though Paris were not being flooded, night after night, with placards posted on the walls, containing insults or threats to the members of the Government and the Chief of the State, and as though the Opposition Press were not beginning to make an open appeal to the revolutionary proclivities of their readers. The Central Society of Agriculture and Entomology is constructing a pavilion there for the exhibition of the modes of raising useful insects—bees in particular—and of killing those that are pernicious. Some extraordinary marvels of vegetation will also be shown there, in the park and gardens of the Exhibition. The most wonderful of these will be furnished by the New World. Among others announced is the section of the trunk of a tree twenty feet in diameter, and of which the height must have been nearly 300 feet; a monster that would be nearly one-half higher than the towers of the Cathedral of Notre Dame.

THE LIGHTING OF PARIS.

Some interesting statistics have recently been compiled in regard to the lighting of this city. This important matter costs £208,000 per annum; towards which sum the taxe paid by the Gas Company of Paris furnishes £120,000, and the tax levied on private individuals using gas on their premises pays another sum of £32,000; so that the real outlay of the town for its lighting costs only £56,000 per annum. The city furnishes 36,000 jets of gas in the street lamps; the rest of its outlay is for lighting of the exchange, the *mairies*, markets slaughter-houses, store-houses, barracks, military and police offices, firemen's posts, city mews, octroi-offices, the Luxembourg, Hotel de Ville, commissariat, public schools, asylums, hospitals, prisons, courts of justice and of police, &c. In this department there is a chief inspector at the head of the whole, 86 superior overseers, 1 auditor, 3 principal managers, 31 managers of four lower classes, 18 mounted messengers, 2 foot-servants, and an immense and valuable mass of *materiel* of all kinds.

Paris is far better lighted than London, the street-lamps being more numerous, and the gas itself giving a whiter light. But even in Paris one is surprised, if out late at night, to see how dark and dingy appear the streets and thoroughfares when the shops, being shut, the former are reduced to the very small *modicum* of illumination afforded by the "36,000" jets aforesaid. In the less frequented quarters, and especially those on the outskirts of the town, the prevailing darkness renders robbery and even murder an easy matter; it is certain that any application of electricity or of magnesium to the lighting of the town would add greatly to the safety as well as to the convenience of this capital. Experiments with a view to this substitution, are constantly being carried on here; but the cost of these modes of lighting has hitherto precluded their application to the solution of the problem of giving "daylight" to the town through that half of the twenty-four hours when the sun is below the horizon. A new system of lighting is to be put in operation at the Champ de Mars during the Exhibition; it is confidently asserted that the whole of the grounds will be lit up in this way so brightly that thieves or marauders will be unable to escape detection by night as by day.

EXTRAORDINARY LONGEVITY.

Another instance of extraordinary longevity is reported from Spain, where a man is said to have just departed this life at the ripe age of 120 years; the longest duration of human existence (if correctly reported) that has occurred since the famous and perfectly authenticated case of "Old Parr," who died at the age of 140. This Spanish patriarch is reported to have left behind him 205 descendants of four generations. Another case of long life, perfectly authenticated, is reported from Denmark, over a century of the history of that diminished kingdom being summed up in the life time of Mr. Johan Joseph Ronge, a glass dealer and cutter by trade, long recognised as "the oldest inhabitant" of Copenhagen, who died there on the 21st instant, at the age of 102 years 11 months and 11 days. He was born on the 10th December, 1774; not early enough to have seen Queen Caroline Matilda, before she was conveyed to Cronborg Castle, and sent as an exile to Celle, but still at a time when he could, as a boy, have heard from eye-witnesses the report of the public execution of that Queen's unhappy favourite, the once all-powerful Minister, Struensee. He was a youth of 18 when Louis XVI. was beheaded; a man of 40 at the time of Waterloo and the downfall of Napoleon I. Till he was 100 years old Mr. Ronge managed his business himself and attended in his shop, though he had been obliged some years previously, to give up working at the glass-cutter's wheel. On the 10th December, 1874, he received from the King a decoration, not for having lived so long, but as an acknowledgment of an active and honourable life of no common length. Even after having completed his century, the old man was to be seen every day sitting at the same table in one of the most frequented cafés of Copenhagen, sipping his tumbler of toddy, and glancing over the papers, withered and wrinkled as an over-kept winter apple, but withal hale and healthy, with his mental powers unimpaired, and perfectly able to help himself, and even to walk without the help of a stick. His death, which was very sudden, was occasioned, not by any decline of strength, but by a severe cold.

GREAT STORMS—THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

The storms of the last fortnight, of terrible and unusual violence, have been almost as productive of casualties on the northern and western coasts of France, as in England, on the Atlantic, and in the new world. The Channel has been running "mountains high," the cockleshells that do duty between Dover and Calais, Folkestone and Boulogne, have been forced to put back into port, to lie up, or to lose everything loseable on deck before getting in, after running the most imminent danger of going to the bottom. The mails from England have been overdue, and much anxiety endured by all who had friends afloat during this fearful succession of storms. The Channel tunnel, if made, will undoubtedly [illegible] immense boon to all who have to pass "the [illegible]" that becomes so specially odious in bad [illegible]. The preliminary diggings on the French side [illegible] completed; the shaft has been continued down to [illegible] required depth below [illegible] submarine gallery is the lowest [illegible]

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being run out for a hundred yards, by way of experiment. If all goes well with the trial works, the construction of the tunnel is to be begun without further delay.

THE TELEPHONE.

M. Bourdeaux, superintendent of the Sub marine Telegraph Company at Dover, has been making experiments with that wonderful invention, the telephone, between the two sides of the Channel, in presence of a company of ladies and gentlemen invited, at both ends of the proposed tunnel, to witness the trial. The handles having been attached to the wire at St. Margaret's (near Dover) and at Sangatte (near Calais), talking and laughing at either end was distinctly heard at the other, the playing of musical boxes, and the singing of airs were perfectly audible, and conversation was carried on between the two parties as rapidly, and almost as clearly, as though they had been standing on opposite sides of the same room. The tones appear, it seems, slightly muffled; a defect which the inventor expects, it is said, to remedy in course of time.

The telephone is being experimented with in this city, and with similar results. The new invention is understood to have been already adopted by Prince Bismarck, as a means of instantaneous communication between Berlin and his rural retreat of Varzin, where he is staying at present.

The inventor of the telephone looks forward, it appears, to the possibility of "connecting" concert-rooms and opera-houses, in various parts of the globe, in such a way as that a concert or a play given in one of them will be audible by the audiences assembled in all the others. For the transmission of music one can conceive of such a result as being satisfactory; but in the case of a play, or the action of an opera, it is evident that the acoustic powers of the new invention would have to be supplemented with the proper scenery and accessories, which latter would need to include automaton-players, the mechanism of these being also "connected" with the telephone, so that the movements of these performers might correspond exactly with the emission of the sounds by the telephone, as any mixing up of the "action" on the stage with words and sentiments other than those to which such "action" properly belongs, would evidently convert the deepest tragedy into the most irresistibly mirth-provoking of comedies. It is to be hoped that the ingenious inventor of this astounding instrument will bestow on this aspect of the discovery, the care and attention necessary to secure the sympathies of the theatre-loving public.

THE CELEBRATION OF ST. CECILIA'S DAY.

While awaiting the means of hearing the music of the "stars" by the more economical expedient of dividing between a score of audiences the cost of an evening's warbling by Patti, Nilsson, and their numerous emulators in the art of securing rates of pay that former "stars" never dreamed of obtaining, the musical public of this city has had its usual treat in the celebration of St. Cecilia's Day, when a grand musical festival is always given in the grand old Church of St. Eustache, in honour of the patron saint of music and musicians. The mass executed on this occasion was that composed by Cherubini for the coronation of Charles X. The orchestra, formed of the best players here, and led by M. Deldevez, of the opera, was in magnificent force, all the players being members of the Instrumental Musicians' Association. At the "elevation," Tamberlick sang, with great effect, a sacred air from "Stradella." A larghetto of Mozart, on the clarionet, was exquisitely given by M. Rose. The mass was followed by a grand march for full orchestra, by Cherubini. Several of the principal chapel-masters of the capital presided at the organs or led the choirs. The effect of this magnificent performance, heard to perfection in the vast edifice so renowned for its admirable acoustic qualities, was so fine as to be occasionally almost overpowering. The collection made on these anniversaries is usually large, and is devoted to succouring of aged and indigent musicians, and especially of those who are attacked by illness, without possessing the means of meeting the expenses thus entailed upon them. Baron Taylor, a wealthy *melomane* of this city, has been for many years at the head of this useful association, which is liberally supported by the leading musical *artistes* and by wealthy *amateurs*.

CURIOUS REMINISCENCES.

The success of Hernane, the revised *chef d'œuvre* of Victor Hugo, has naturally called forth a flood of anecdotes, reminiscences, &c., concerning the epoch of its first appearance, in the most brilliant period of the Augustan epoch of Louis Philippe's reign. Very curious is the contrast between that period and the present. The appearance of a new work of any kind, by the people who were already in vogue, or by new aspirants for literary or artistic fame, assumed the proportions of an event, and the city was forthwith divided into two camps, favourable or hostile, to the new production. The life of the present day flows in other channels, and is pursuing other aims, and one can hardly realise the intensity of the interest awakened, in those days, by occurrences to which, now-a-days, people are comparatively indifferent. The general going and coming that has followed the invention of railways is rapidly modifying the physiognomy of the various countries and rubbing away their peculiarities; while the habit of fleecing travellers is rapidly lowering the standard of honesty in regions which were formerly cited as models of that virtue. For instance, it would be difficult to furnish, at the present day, anything to equal the experience of Count du Lac, French Ambassador to Switzerland, when he caused a French play to be performed in the theatre of Baden in Aargau, to which admission was free to all who chose to attend it, and which was, naturally, crowded to the very utmost. So crowded was it, in fact, that numbers of persons clambered upon the roof of the building, and actually removed a part of the tiles and the ceiling, in order to have a peep at the things going on below. Of course the best seats had been reserved for the ladies and gentlemen of the little town, while the vulgar scrambled and crammed themselves into every vacant corner that could be found. When the play was over, M. Du Lac offered a superb collation to the more aristocratic portion of the guests, which was served in the theatre itself, and was so abundant that it filled silver trays and dishes to the value of 50,000 crowns. No sooner had the lower people caught sight of this feast than they expressed a wish to have the leavings of the dishes. Those who had partly uncovered the roof of the theatre, in order to get a sight of the scene below, were no less curious to get a taste of the collation. When once the Ambassador's lacqueys had let go a dish out of their hands, there was no getting it back again, and a great part of the splendid silver-plate made a journey along the roof of the house. At first M. Du Lac and the other plenipotentiaries laughed heartily at the scene; but some one having remarked to the French Ambassador that his plate was in danger, he replied, "At first I was inclined to think as you do, but as all the time I have been in Switzerland I have never lost anything except six plates, which were stolen from me by an unfrocked French Capuchin, I have hopes that it will all come back again."

The play had been performed during the daytime; but, at 10 o'clock at night the larger pieces of plate had not reappeared. The steward of the Count Du Lac began to be alarmed; but observing that all the pieces he had already received were well washed and polished, he consoled himself with thinking that the good Swiss people did not intend to return the silver dirty.

And so it proved to be. They had carried away the dishes to share the wonderful novel dainties with their families; but, by 9 o'clock next morning not a single article was missing from his Excellency's plate-chest. Every bit of silver had been brought back, perfectly cleaned. All the plenipotentiaries were equally surprised and charmed by the incident, which they severally communicated to their respective Governments, as "worthy of being engraved in letters of gold to the honour of the Helvetic nation."

GENERAL GRANT IN PARIS.

General Grant is still being dinnered and receptioned with a pertinacity that may be gratifying, but that must certainly be fatiguing. One of the latest of these brilliant "attentions" is the splendid banquet offered him by the Marquis Talleyrand-Perigord, who hired the elegant Salle Herz, the property of the eminent pianist, who built it and has given concerts in it for over a quarter of a century. The General is still busy with the "lions" of this metropolis, which, as is known to all who have visited it, are numerous. A few days ago the General, accompanied by a French gentleman, went again to the Louvre, where, on his entering one of the halls, the *gardien* rudely called to him to "shut the door," which he had passed through without supposing it to be his business to close it. He at once turned back, and good-temperedly obeyed the insolent command, but his companion was indignant, and has written an angry letter to the journals, demanding to know whether a man who is paid by the State to look after the needs of a given room in a given edifice has or has not the right to order a visitor to do his work for him.

CAPTAIN BOYTON—EX-QUEEN ISABELLA.

Captain Boyton has come to Paris to float on the *Seine* with his inflated dress; and ex-Queen Isabella has given a grand "rout" in honour of her son's birthday.

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AFFAIRS IN THE CAPITAL.

The unfortunate dead-lock in things Governmental still continues; trade, which was very slack before the dissolution of the Chamber, on the 16th May, is now suffering severely, and though the Government constantly affirms that no matter what happens the Exhibition will certainly be open at the time appointed, and though the preparations in the Champs de Mars and at the Trocadero are going on as zealously and rapidly as ever, the preparations of the intending exhibitors have been slackened or suspended in various quarters. The weather continues to be too mild for the season, and the weather office is apparently reserving its frosts for the benefit of the fruit blossoms, as is too often the case; but the sky is clouded, fogs are common, and this city was favoured a couple of days ago with a thick yellow fog that would not have been out of place in London. Lamps were lighted in many of the shops throughout the day, and the joke went that many persons, knowing nothing of English, were seized with the belief that they were in London, and began to talk English to their own consternation and the amazement of all around them.

THE QUEEN OF SPAIN'S WEDDING DRESS.

The *trousseau* and *corbeille* of the Princess Mercedes de Montpensier is being completed here on a very splendid scale. The royal wedding is to take place in the first week of the new year; Queen Isabella, who is said to be quite favourable to the union, will go to Madrid for the ceremony, returning again to this city for the winter.

The wedding dress of the seventeen-year-old bride is to be exceptionally splendid. The train is five metres long. It is made of white rep velvet, embroidered and fringed with silver, the front of the skirt, which is of very thick satin, is entirely cross-barred (diagonally) with rows of seed [illegible] the veritable product of the pearl oyster. Nine point[illegible] and brooches with pendants, and a mantilla of [illegible] complete this magnificent toilette, the description of [illegible] makes one think of the tales in the "Arabian Nights."

THE PRESERVATION OF PEARLS.

It is well known that real pearls offer the serious drawback of being subject to a sort of disease, which first deprives them of their lustre and then causes them to crumble away, becoming, in fact, a mere pinch of white dust; yet, in order to preserve them, a very simple precaution is sufficient, viz., to keep a piece of the root of the ash in the box with the pearls. The famous pearls of the old noble House of Egmont, which were valued at four hundred thousand crowns, in an age in which the worth of money was many times greater than at present, were handed down as heirlooms from generation to generation, and through many successive centuries, with unabated lustre and beauty—thanks to this simple and easy preservative.

The root of the ash is equally efficacious in the case of the turquoise and the ruby, both of which beautiful stones are subject, like the pearl, to "disease" and to "death."

ARTIFICIAL GEMS.

Frequent allusion has been made in these letters to the persistent endeavours of several leading French physicists to produce artificial gems, that is to say, not mere imitations, sufficiently like the real stones to deceive the eyes of experienced observers, but substances equivalent to the real gems in weight, hardness, and component elements, substances identical with the handiwork of dame Nature, but made by the hand of man. A few days ago, the eminent chemist Dumas presented to the Academy of Sciences a memoir, by M. Emile Monnier, on some experiments of his in the slow decomposition of alkaline silicates by acids. If silicates of soda or of potassium, on which oxalic acid has been poured, are left to stand in a phial, this acid, in passing through the silicate, drives off the silex, which sinks to the bottom in the form of a solid precipitate, which possesses all the qualities of the agate, and which is easily coloured, presenting a perfect similitude to the real stone. The equally eminent chemist, M. Frémy, also read to his learned colleagues a memoir on the same subject, describing the experiments through which he has arrived, in conjunction with M. Freil, at the production of artificial rubies, corindons, and sapphires that are in every respect the precise equivalents of those stones themselves. Through the close investigations, which have made an Aladdin's garden of the laboratory of the two eminent chemists, M. Fremy was enabled to exhibit to the assembled academicians a lot of superb stones thus produced by them, stones which differ in no respect from the natural gems—being as hard in texture, and as splendid in colour and fire, as their prototypes. The grave and learned assembly seemed to be quite thrown off its guard by the spectacle thus presented to them, and which, under the gaslights of the hall of meeting, produced a most dazzling effect.

INCOMBUSTIBLE WRITING PAPER.

Another recent discovery—less brilliant than that of the jewels thus produced, after the pattern of nature, by the patient labour of scientific analysts—is that of the incombustible writing paper, just invented by two *savans* of Salamanca, which is warranted to resist the most intense heat. A single sheet will carbonise but will not burn; while, if a roll of this prepared paper be placed in the fiercest fire, although the outside leaves and the extreme edges may carbonise, the interior will remain unaltered, and the writing or printing will remain perfectly legible. And what is still more curious is that papers already written or printed on may be submitted to the anti-combustion process, without injury to the characters. Paper that cannot burn, and glass that can hardly be broken, are certainly among the most remarkable and useful of the innumerable triumphs of our present inventive age.

IMPROVEMENTS IN WAR MATERIAL.

Invention is also, as everybody knows, equally busy in the region of the organised destruction called "War;" and the heavy sums that are taken every year by the various Governments of the world out of the pockets of their subjects, to pay for "improved" weapons of all kinds, will become heavier as time goes on. For instance, German wealth and industry have been already severely taxed to supply the whole of the artillery of the country with the celebrated Krupp gun, which was thought but a short time ago to be the *ne plus ultra* of that arm. But it now seems probable that the whole of this vaunted and costly *materiel* will be superseded, if not at once, very soon, by the later invention of General Uchatius, which is throwing the Krupp guns into the shade. The experiments lately made at Spandau with bronze steel, prepared by the Uchatius' method, have been so successful that the Inspector-General of the German Artillery has determined to adopt it as the sole material to be used in future for the manufacture of cannon. Several siege guns are being manufactured after the new method, the secret of which, having been betrayed by a workman, is now very generally known, so that the other Powers will soon be rivalling one another in the preparation of weapons with which to carry on the battle for supremacy in the next great European struggle, should such a struggle break out. The guns now being made are to have a calibre of 12 centimetres, but will be superior to those of the same bore which are being made on the Uchatius plan by the Austrian Government, first possessor of the secret; the German guns allowing, with the same bore, the use of a larger charge of powder. The construction of these new guns is believed in German military circles as being the first step towards the complete substitution of bronze steel for steel ordnance in the German army. Meanwhile, the experiments that have been made, on the range at Steinfeld, near Vienna, with two recently-constructed bronze-steel guns, of 15 centimetres, are regarded in Austria as perfectly satisfactory. The Austrian War Minister, the President of the Technical Committee, General Uchatius, and a great concourse of artillery officers, were present on the occasion, when excellent practice was made with the new weapons at the [illegible] metres range.

MUSICAL CURIOSITIES.

Three days ago began, at the great auction rooms of the Rue Drouot, in this city, the sale of the collection of musical instruments which M. Adolphe Saxe has spent over forty years in bringing together. This unique and highly-interesting collection is composed of over five hundred instruments, of all dates and of all countries. Chinese violins, Russian clarions, Portuguese guitars, hautboys from the Abruzzi, civilised instruments capable of discoursing agreeably to cultivated ears, and the rude tomtoms, tambourines, pipes, &c., of the lowest barbarians—all are represented in this odd *menagerie*, or rather, this sort of Noah's Ark, of sounds supposed by those who produced them to come under the head of "music." Perhaps the most amazing of the curiosities brought together by M. Saxe, is the "Sax-horn bourdon." The length of this prodigious affair, when drawn out to its full length, is seventeen metres and a half; with the additional tubes, a total length of about twenty-three metres—say, twenty-five yards—is obtained! To give an idea of this enormous thing, it may be added that four men can easily stand together in its tube. And its roar, when sounded, fully justifies its name of *bourdon*, which term designates the great deep-toned, booming "big bell" of cathedrals, &c., only set in vibration on great occasions, but which, in the case of the "*bourdon*" of Notre-Dame for instance, is heard throughout the length and breadth of this metropolis.

THE FESTIVAL OF ST. BARBARA.

The festival of Saint Barbara, patroness of firemen, artillerymen, and sailors, has just been celebrated, through the length and breadth of France, as is usual on that day, by the marching about of bands of those who celebrate the day on their own account, dressed in their respective uniforms; they attend "St. Barbara's Mass," and then adjourn to dine together at some restaurant, and finish the day, too often, with the "drop too much" that exercises so mischievous an influence on the working men of the present day. All the firemen in the various barracks keep the day in the same style, the military and the civilians fraternizing on the occasion. Some ten years ago the festival was being kept in great style by the "pompiers" of the capital, who were all in the middle of their banquet, when a mounted messenger dashed up to the door of the restaurant, with the news of a fire that had just broken out in an extensive factory on the outskirts of the town. To the honour of the brave fellows, all of them quitted the tables on the instant, and rushed off to their respective offices, where they got into harness with the utmost celerity, rushed off with their respective engines to the scene of the conflagration, returning, as soon as the fire was extinguished, to the scene of their banquet, where they resumed their interrupted repast, and ended the day with the usual jollity.

As for the artillerymen, in the barracks, they spend a fortnight in ornamenting the banquetting-halls with trophies of arms and flags, so that their dinners present a brilliant appearance. At Vincennes, where there are always two regiments of artillery, the celebration of the day is *the* event of the year of that fortress and locality. The men, seated on their gun-carriages, drawn by four horses, and decked out with evergreens, preceded by the bands of their respective regiments in full blast, parade through the town, to their own admiration and that of the entire population. At 4 o'clock they all sit down to a banquet, the officers presiding at the various tables. The banquetting-halls, splendidly decorated with suns and stars of shining arms, and all manner of ingenious and tasteful devices, lit up with a forest of candles, present, on these occasions, a most striking and brilliant effect. After the banquet two plays are performed, in an improvised theatre. The men furnish the actors; three of them, presenting a somewhat feminine appearance, took, the other day, the female parts, to the immense delight of all concerned. On these occasions, the authorities of the fort always invite a number of the most notable inhabitants of the region, with their families, to the theatrical part of the entertainment. The actors, this year, seem to have played with remarkable skill and zeal, and the affair went off even more brilliantly than usual.

The great public school of Sainte Barbe (Saint Barbara) has also the festival of their nominal patroness in high honour. The boys (most youths in their teens) have a holiday, and a grand dinner on that day; and the "Old Barbists," as those who have been educated there continue to call themselves all their lives, always have a fraternal banquet, in very grand style, at one of the principal restaurants of the capital. All the "Old Barbists" of Paris would as soon think of leaping over the moon as of missing the "Sainte Barbe banquet," to which all the "Old Barbists," who reside in the various departments, make it a point to be present, if possible, coming to Paris for the banquet from every corner of France. All the "Old Barbists" know one another, the "ancients" welcoming as brothers all the "new men" who, from year to year, finish the course of their training in the fine old school, and thus belong of right to the fraternity of "Old Barbists."

THE TELEPHONIC WONDER.

The telephone is a subject of engrossing interest to the scientists, and to the practical appliers of science, throughout this hemisphere. The new invention is being introduced into the coal mines of Belgium; it is already in use among the Russian invaders of Turkey; all administrations, all interests, are busy studying the new wonder with a view to utilising it for their several purposes.

WONDERFUL EFFECTS OF BLUE LIGHTS.

American genius has just started a new marvel for the adaptation of all whom the "idea" may concern, that is to say, of the whole world, in its various reigns, if the experiments of the inventor, General Pleasant, be confirmed. The General has been experimenting with blue light on everything within his reach. Fruit trees, and especially vines, placed under blue glass produce fruit *en masse* of a size and flavour, it is said, such as have never been known in this planet since the closing of the Garden of Eden; pigs, sheep, cattle, penned in blue glass, fatten in "no time," and require a superiority of flavour corresponding to their increase of size; and sick people, placed under the beneficent action of blue panes of glass, recover their health with the utmost celerity. If the results arrived at by the gallant discoverer of the virtues of blue light should be confirmed by experimenters on this side of the Atlantic, we may expect to see the world abandoning the "ages" of "gold," "silver," and "iron," and enter with enthusiasm on "the age of blue glass."

VICTOR HUGO'S PLAY.

The success of the revival of Victor Hugo's play, *Hernani*, continues to be one of the features of the moment. Mlle. Sarah Bernhardt, as *Dona Sol*, has all Paris at her feet, the charming *artiste* rendering the part of the heroine with a perfection that has added a new leaf to her already-numerous laurels. Under these circumstances, the author of a successful production usually testifies his appreciation of the zeal and ability of the personator of his heroine by some handsome complimentary gifts which is treasured by its recipient as a memento of her triumph. Victor Hugo, who is enormously rich and equally stingy, but polite, having to express to Mlle. Bernhardt his appreciation of her exquisite rendering of the leading rôle taken by her in the performance of his masterpiece, sent her the following letter, which of course has been seized upon with the utmost glee by the newspapers of the capital:—

"Madame,—You have been grand and charming; you have moved me, the old fighter, and at a certain moment, while the audience, touched and enchanted by you, applauded, I wept. *This tear*, which you caused to flow, *belongs of right to you*, and I lay it at your feet!

"VICTOR HUGO."

"What has become of this tear?" cry all the newspaper wags of the capital. "Who has seen it? Does Mlle. Sarah Bernhardt understand its full value? Has she received it safe and sound? Did it reach her without evaporating or getting lost on the way? How did the great poet convey it to her? Did he send it to her in a bottle, in a parcel, in a box, in a gallipot? Did he carry it himself to her residence, entrusting the precious dress to her concierge with due injunctions to have it carefully and speedily carried upstairs and placed in the hands of Dona Sol herself, or, at least, of her own maid, and conveyed at once to her? or did he venture to entrust the treasure to the ministry of a *commissionaire* called from the corner of the next street, and, in that case, did he pay the *commissionaire* the thirty sous which constitute, at this epoch of our financial history, the payment which the law entitles these foot-servants of the public to demand as the price of a 'course?' or did he, majestically overlooking that little detail of the employing of the useful public ministrants in question, send the messenger on his errand without either pay or '*pourboire*,' leaving Dona Sol to pay the porter of the precious offering?" And, supposing Mlle. Sarah Bernhardt to have safely received the precious gift thus offered by the author of 'Hernani' to Dona Sol, what will she do with it? Will she keep it in her jewel-box? Will she wear it as a diamond, in her hair, on her neck in a locket, in a bracelet, in a ring? To whom will she bequeath it when a long long time hence she leaves the scene of her triumphs, and her treasures are divided among her heirs? And will the fortunate inheritor of a tear of Victor Hugo prize at its full worth this unique *souvenir* of France's greatest romantic poet? For our own part, we venture to suggest to M. Perrin's charming *pensionnaire* that a treasure of which no living mortal could boast of having seen the pendant should be placed without a moment's loss of time under the safest and most hermetic of the glass cases of gems the most precious in the jewel-room of the Louvre."

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FRENCH POLITICS.

The news of the "formation of a Cabinet," contradicted as soon as put forth, seems no nearer being true than it was at the date of my last. The Parliamentary majority declares itself determined to refuse any and every Cabinet unless the President of the Republic consents to allow of various alterations, suppressions, and substitutions being made in the precious "Constitution" that has landed France in the "blind alley" in which all parties of the country are brought to a deadlock. The President of the Republic having sworn to maintain, intact, the Constitution under which he has been elected, the present [illegible] has no right to allow of any such changes being made, while, on the other hand, the Chamber of Deputies, not being a constituent Assembly, has no right to make any change in the present Constitution. The Chamber [illegible] to refuse supplies; [illegible] the Marshal has only [illegible], with the consent of the Senate, the powers conferred on him by that instrument.

For the enlightenment of distant onlookers, the following statement of opinion, just uttered by a foreign statesman of experience and ability, who arrived in Paris a few days ago, may not be without interest:—

"Your Republicans," remarked this statesman, "are about to lose a most favourable game. They were believed to have gained wisdom, cleverness, and strength. They have been foolishly boasting of having learned moderation and patience; of no longer being sectaries, like their ancestors, but thorough politicians. They flattered themselves that they had formed a new school in which Italian *finesse* was substituted for French impetuosity—the school of *Opportunism*. The word made its way in Europe, as in France. Without feeling any great liking for the Opportunists, the Cabinets evidently have less fear of them than of those ungovernable men which your previous revolutions formerly launched on society. In six weeks, your Republicans have lost the benefit of six years of 'good behaviour.' They have shown Europe that they have not in any way repudiated the traditions of 1848 and 1792. Circumstances have hitherto favoured them more than their own cleverness. Everything has been in their favour. Through fear of the Empire, a Royalist Assembly gave them power. M. Thiers, reassuring the French burgess class and the Courts and Cabinets of Europe by his Conservative career, cleared the way for them. The conservatives—more numerous and more influential than the Republicans, if they could have come to an understanding—were divided, to the immense advantage of the Republicans. The Marshal, not wishing to serve the interest of any one of the three Monarchical parties to the detriment of the two others, gradually adopted the policy of M. Thiers, giving to the Republic the inestimable aid of his name and sword. The presence of his Excellency in power was, if not the aid, at least the neutrality of the upper classes (which no Government can neglect with impunity) for the Republic; it meant the goodwill of Europe and the support of the army. To gain seven years for a Government in France is a great point; and, thanks to him, the Republic had at least seven years before it. The Republicans had only to fold their arms and watch the time as it flew by, each day bringing a new stone to their edifice. They seemed to understand this, and the supposition was that they had decided on adopting that course. But whenever the slightest incident occurs to ruffle their self-esteem or endanger their interests, they get into a rage, lose their head, break the windows, insult the gendarmes—in short, they show themselves the intractable fellows, rioters, and disturbers which they always were. How can you expect that, on seeing men like those of the Left Centre, who a few years ago were thorough Conservatives, who would have become stanch Monarchists if a *régime* of this kind had been established—how can you expect that, on seeing men of this category preparing the most revolutionary of motions, speaking in the most natural way of refusing the supplies or appealing to arms—how can you expect that, on finding the *Debats* become a mere offshoot of the *Lanterne*, and seeing the wild follies of the transported Rochefort outdone in absurdity and in demagogic incitements by the plebiscitarian De Girardin, and that Europe will not regret the *naive* confidence of latter years and will not say, "No; the French Republicans have not outgrown the evils of their past; they are incorrigible; they will always be the same!"

THE PARISIANS' CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

Despite the absorption, anxieties, and stagnation of the moment, the usual Christmas display is beginning to be seen in the shop windows of this capital. As yet, there is less preparation than usual within a fortnight of Christmas, but the coming week will, doubtless, bring out a vast variety of elegant and tempting novelties.

FOR THE LADIES.

The Parisians are flocking to see the *trousseau* of Mlle. Willy de Rothschild, which is, of course, a miracle of richness and completeness in all that regards a lady's outfit. The *trousseau* of the young Princess Mercedes is also being prepared here on a grand scale, while a special envoy is on his way to the Eternal City to obtain a dispensation from the Pope for her marriage with her cousin, Alfonso XII. The youthful Queen of Spain is a remarkably beautiful girl, highly accomplished, and said to unite a clear judgment and much strength of will with a very sweet temper and great charm of manner. The young King is deeply in love with her; and the marriage is declared to be purely one of affection on both sides.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

The Sunday concerts of the Conservatoire—the *ne plus ultra* of orchestral perfection in our very inharmonious planet—have begun for the season. At the opening concert, a symphony by Haydn was performed for the first time in France, and elicited enthusiastic expressions of admiration, everybody wondering how it could be that such a pearl of beauty could have been so completely overlooked in this country. A new and very young performer, M. Gillet, executed a delicious solo on the hautbois, quite carrying away his audience, usually so sparing in its expressions of praise, but rendered enthusiastic by the exquisite loveliness of the movement and its admirable rendering by the new performer.

MADAME PATTI.

Madame Patti is starring it in Italy, with her beloved Nicolini, with whom she lives openly, while awaiting the declaration of the nullity of her marriage which she hopes to obtain from the exponents of French law. The Diva, accompanied by the successor of the Marquis De Caux, her maid, and a servant of the Royal household, arrived at Mendovi a few days ago, where she visited the Royal villa of Cazotto, which the King wants to sell, and which she thought of purchasing. The place is exceptionally lovely and the villa charming; but the roads are so bad that the fair songstress gave up the project and went off to Milan.

SALVINI, THE GREAT TRAGEDIAN.

Salvini, the great Italian tragedian, has been playing here with brilliant [illegible]. It is curious that the two best im[illegible] of the heroes of Shakespeare's *chef d'œuvre* now living should be Italians—Salvini and Rossi. The great actor was warmly received, and was recalled eight times in the course of the evening, which is an unusual compliment on the part of a Parisian audience.

A NEW POMPEII.

A most interesting archæological discovery has just been made in Italy, viz., that of a buried town, a new Pompeii, unexpectedly found near Manfredonia, at the foot of Mount Gargano. A temple of Diana was first brought to light, and then a portico about twenty metres in length, with columns without capitals, and finally a necropolis covering 34 acres. A large number of inscriptions have already been collected, and some of them have been sent to the Museum at Naples. The town thus discovered is the ancient Siponto, spoken of by Strabo, Polybius, and Livy, and buried by an earthquake. The houses are twenty feet below the surface of the soil. The Italian Government has taken measures to continue the excavations on a large scale. Every day some fresh object of interest turns up, the latest being a monument to Pompey after his victory over the pirates, and a great quantity of coins in gold and copper.

ST. BARBARA'S DAY.

The celebration of St. Barbara's Day by the "Old Barbists," mentioned in my last, was the 418th anniversary of the ancient school of which the aforementioned saint is the patroness, and the 160th annual banquet of "The Friendly Association of Old Barbists," formed for the purpose of keeping up the friendly union of those who have studied within its walls. The festival was held in the large hall of the Hotel du Louvre; M. Varroy, Senator and Chief Engineer of the Department of Bridges and Roads, presiding. About 130 guests sat down to the repast, among them being many of those whose names are prominent just now in the various "worlds"—political, social, commercial, literary, &c.—of this many-sided city. A short address by the president preceded the eating and drinking, and afterwards two reports were read; one, by M. de Lanneau, member of the Administrative Council of the old School, on its position and prospects; the other by M. Terrillon, surgeon to the School-Hospital, on the proceedings of the "Friendly Association," which he states to be the most ancient and prosperous of all similar societies. It has an annual revenue of some £866 from its first foundation, and nearly as much more from gifts, bequests, &c. While the "Old Barbists" were thus keeping bright the chain of fraternal interest and relationship in Paris, former Barbists were celebrating the anniversary by similar banquets at Nancy, Bordeaux, Marseilles, and Brussels, and congratulatory messages were exchanged by telegraph during the evening, by the presidents, of the various gatherings, in the name of their respective groups. Nor do the "Old Barbists" restrict their interest to this annual dinner. They always help, to the utmost of their power, any of their number who may get into trouble, or who may need a helping hand; and the friends of the "Friendly Association" are employed in great part in extending aid to any of their number who may need pecuniary assistance.

TRAINING PARISIAN CABBIES.

The passers in various quarters of Paris have been somewhat puzzled, within a few days, by the spectacle of open vans full of young rustics, driven by a sharp-looking jehu, who, from time to time, pulls up his horses, turns to his rustic "fares," and inquires of them, "If you had to go from here to the Odeon, to the Champs Elysées, to the Trocadero, to the Chateau d'Eau, to the Batignolles, &c., which streets would you take?" Questions which are immediately answered by a chorus of voices, some proposing one route, some another, after which the van resumes its trot, which it continues until a new pull-up of the jehu is followed by a new set of questions and answers. It appears that the powerful "Company of Vehicles," which has almost the exclusive monopoly of cabs in this town, is bringing up squad after squad of "likely" young fellows from the rural districts with a view to enrolling them among its army of "cabbies," in view of the increased demand for such vehicles that must inevitably occur next year, if the Exhibition takes place, as all connected with it declare most positively that it will. These "promenades" are a part of the preliminary training to which the company is subjecting its recruits before putting into their hands the formidable power of "life or death" virtually conjoined to them with the handling of whip and reins.

MANGLING CROSSWAYS.

The constant increase in accidents to life and limb which are giving such alarming notoriety to certain points of the town, now becoming classed as "the mangling crossways," not only compels the municipal authorities to increased stringency in regard to the drivers employed by cab owners, but has caused the demand for the erection of crossing bridges (*passerelles*), spanning the most dangerous of these crossings, to be renewed by the public with an urgency that has at length compelled the municipal authorities to take the matter into serious consideration. Unfortunately, the most dangerous crossings are the most crowded ones. The pavements of the capital, already too narrow for the rush of the population, and already encumbered by lamp-posts, newspaper kiosks, &c., offer no margin for the erection of the stairways of the proposed bridges. On the other hand, the ground floors of the houses at these dangerous corners are occupied as shops, paying rents which, precisely because these sites are so crowded, are let at preposterously high rents. To find a way of placing the proposed stairways without loading the city exchequer with a heavy additional outlay, necessitating a corresponding addition to the load of taxation already borne by the population, is a problem now being studied with considerable anxiety by the "City fathers" of this region. Meantime, the average of accidents to life and limb, which had reached thirty per diem four years ago, is increasing to a figure that renders the necessity of crossings at certain points of the crowded and noisy thoroughfares of this metropolis more and more dangerous every day.

ORNAMENTING THE STREETS OF PARIS.

Amidst all the anxiety on the score of the dangers to be too certainly apprehended for the coming year, unless some effectual safeguard can be adopted against their occurrence, the city-rulers, or rather the "Fine Arts Department" of the municipal body, have another project under consideration, viz., a plan for adorning the broad avenues, and open places of the capital, down to the smallest of its round, three-cornered, or irregular-shaped "squares," in the same way as that which has been adopted in parts of the Park of Monceau, that model of taste and elegance in the laying out and ornamenting of a restricted area as a public pleasure ground, suggesting the idea of an urban Eden many times larger than it really is. The idea is to place, at certain distances, busts of all the historians who have left studies of the manners and customs of the capital. In the squares are to be erected statues of notable personages, provosts of the various guilds, judges, soldiers, &c., of all periods, who have in any way illustrified Paris. Finally, in the great open expanses such as the Bois de Boulogne, Bois de Vincennes, Buttes-Chaumont, Park de Montsouris, &c., groups of statuary will reproduce historical events which have occurred in the city from the most distant times to the present day.

PARISIAN HAIRDRESSERS.

The corner of the Rue de Villedo and Rue Richelieu has also been exciting some curiosity, of late, through the crowd that has been stationed at the door of one of the houses. Politics, so unhappily rife here, have nothing, however, to do with this gathering of young men; for the latter are none other than hairdressing apprentices, getting ready to secure their share of the golden harvest of next year, and whose "Central School" is situated in the house referred to. From time to time, a *monsieur* appears, passes through the group of apprentices, and enters the house, causing an evident agitation among the crowd of youths in the street, for the *monsieur* is the head of a hairdressing establishment, and he would not have come there if he were not in want of assistants. As many as can squeeze their way into the house wait anxiously for a chance of displaying their abilities. The master of the office singles out some candidate, who thereupon takes possession of a couple of wooden heads covered with hair, one, with long hair representing a female head, and the other, furnished with short hair, doing duty for a male one. The *monsieur* dictates sundry styles of coiffure for both sexes, and these the candidate executes to the best of his ability, rolling, twisting, plaiting, working *chignons* in among the hair of the former, and adding bows, butterflies, buckles, feathers, or flowers to its adornment, and combing, curling, brushing up or smoothing down, the short hair of the latter. If the execution of the candidate proves satisfactory, the question of wages, &c., is quickly settled, master and man adjourn to the *café* across the street and drink a "bock" of beer in sign of bargain, and the successful candidate goes off with his new patron, an object of envy to the other young fellows, who remain kicking their heels on the cold pavement of the street, waiting for fortune to shower her favour upon them also. At this central hairdressing office, a regular course of lectures on the subject is delivered at 7 in the evening, illustrated with innumerable dressings of wooden heads, and on grand occasions by the dressing of heads of members of both sexes, in their living persons. Country practitioners frequently come up to Paris to keep their hands in, and acquire the newest ideas that may have flowered out in the creative heads of the great hairdressing autocrats of the capital. It is rumoured, let us hope that the rumour may be belied by the coming year, that these autocrats have determined to signalise the year which is to see so many wonders, by compelling the less ugly of the sexes to return to the heaped-up headgear of a century ago. Then the female head supported sheaves of hair, and feathers a couple of feet high, compelling the customers of the favourite "capillary artists" to pass the night before a ball in an arm-chair, propped up with pillows, and necessitating the employment of the enormous coal scuttles called "bonnets" by the fair dames of that period; a hideous accompaniment of the female person with the rarest of which the milliners of Paris are already alarming the flock of victims who cannot yet bring themselves to entertain the idea of resisting the ukases of their tyrants.

FRENCH MINISTERS.

As I write, Paris is rejoicing in the announcement that a Ministry is formed, accepted, and about to enter on its functions. Since the 4th September, 1870, France has had 7 Presidents of the Council, 5 Ministers of Foreign Affairs, 19 ditto of the Interior, 7 ditto of War, 8 ditto of Marine, 9 ditto of Public Instruction, 8 ditto of Justice, 10 ditto of Finance, 10 ditto of Public Works, 11 ditto of Agriculture and Commerce. Only three of this army of high functionaries have held office for two years! And people here wonder that trade should be stagnant and French commerce on the decline!

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CAPTAIN BOYTON—FRANCE AT REST—THE EXHIBITION.

Captain Boyton, with his floating apparatus, has floated down the Loire to Nantes, where he arrived much exhausted, and was received with great enthusiasm by the people of the region. He was accompanied on his aquatic journey by a boatful of friends, ready to render him any help or assistance in case of emergency; but he was able to pursue "the even tenour of his way" without accident, and has again demonstrated the efficacy of the apparatus in question as a means of sustaining oneself in the water. Meanwhile the Marshal has succeeded at length in forming a Cabinet, taken from the more moderate sections of the Left, and which, it is hoped, will command a Parliamentary majority, and be able to float the State over next year, and, perhaps, to the end of the "Septennate." The success of next year's Exhibition is believed to have been secured, and that is naturally regarded by the Parisians at the time of this present writing as being "the one thing needful." The foreign exhibitors will now, it is hoped, renounce their fears as to the opening of the great show at the appointed time, and will resume the preparations that had been so generally relaxed during the late conflict between the opposing parties which divide French public opinion so profoundly.

THE JAPANESE EXHIBITION COMMISSION.

The Japanese Commission, recently arrived in this city, has established itself in a handsome residence on the riverside avenue of Cours-la-Reine. It consists of no fewer than eleven great dignitaries, and a numerous body of attendants, among whom are the architects, agronomists, and decorators, who are about to erect, on the Trocadero, a Japanese house, built of wood of that country, and surrounded with a garden containing specimens of the animal and vegetable reigns of the curious and interesting country of which the rest of the world, as yet, know so little, and concerning which the Cavaliere Sebastiano Fenzi, the accomplished and well-known Florentine, President of the Gymnastic Federation of Italy, has lately published a very graphic and charming description in his "Gita intorno alla Terra" (Promenade Round the Earth), which pleasant volume deals mainly with his sojourn in Japan. A site in the Bois de Boulogne has been placed at the disposal of the Commission to keep their plants, quadrupeds, and birds during the winter. Among the plants brought from Japan, and which are tended by native gardeners, are many novelties that will be seen in France for the first time; among others, two new varieties of magnolias, one of which, said to be a very splendid affair, is called the macrophylla, and has a flower of snowy whiteness, and sheds a perfume which resembles a mixture of the pine-apple and the strawberry.

EXHIBITION NOVELTIES.

There is no end to the marvels of all kinds that are to be finished for next year's show. One of the latest novelties announced is the curious self-moving model of the terrestrial globe, just completed by a monk of the Monastery of Raigern, between Braun and Vienna, fourteen metres in diameter, and which, through a combination of wheels, effects a revolution similar to that of the earth, and effected in the same space of time. At the axis of the North Pole there are dials indicating the days, months, &c.; above this axis is a smaller globe, reproducing the rotation of the earth round the sun. This most ingenious mechanism has taken ten years to construct, and has only been achieved after many experiments. A map, drawn on the globe itself, shows the geographical details, including the most recent discoveries, routes of steamers, railways, telegraphs, mountain heights, depths of the sea, &c.

THE WEDDING OF THE KING OF SPAIN.

Queen Isabella—since the elevation of her son to the throne of her ancestors, this good-tempered but undignified personage is no longer ranked among the "ex-Majesties"—is having a superb diadem of brilliants prepared for her niece, by one of the leading Paris jewellers. The wedding of the young Princess Mercedes with her Royal cousin is to take place in the Cathedral Church of Atocha, the bride-elect and her family residing in the Royal Palace of Aranjuez until the morning of the wedding-day, and arriving in the capital only one hour before the ceremony.

The festivities in honour of the auspicious event are to last five days; there will be all over the country theatrical performances and bull fights, gratis, for the enjoyment of a population that is still barbarous enough to take frantic delight in the latter.

In Madrid itself, in the Plaza de Toros (the vast square in which the bull fights take place), there will be tournaments and "Royal bull fights," according to the ancient way of managing that frightful and cruel spectacle. All the grandees of Spain and all the descendants of the old nobility are invited to get up historical calvacades; there will also be pageants showing the costumes of the various provinces of the kingdom (which still remain so obstinately attached to the old ways and usages of the days when they were so many small, independent, and even hostile sovereignties), and affording a succession of highly picturesque and interesting *tableaux vivants*. But the most curious and noteworthy spectacle will be that of the dinners, a thousand persons sitting down to each, that are to be given each day in the great open ground of the Prado to the poor of the city. While all these rejoicings are going on the portraits of the King and Queen will be exhibited to the gaze of their lieges on the balconies of the Hotel de Villa of Madrid, and will doubtless be visited by crowds.

Subscriptions have been opened in Spain for the erection, as souvenirs of the auspicious event, of statues of some of the noblest personages of Spanish history; among others, of Alfonso X., the astronomer and sage, King of Leon and Castille in the thirteenth century; of Christopher Columbus, of two illustrious citizens of Madrid, and of the great tragedian Calderon de la Barca, contemporary of Corneille.

Public opinion in Spain was somewhat opposed to this marriage, but as there are no Catholic Princesses in Portugal or Italy, and a Protestant Princess of England or Germany, or a Russian Princess of Greek faith, would have been equally unwelcome to the country at large, the Spanish people seem to have ended by considering that this alliance between the families of the two royal sisters, which will naturally dissolve the Montpensierist party, is, on the whole, to be accepted with satisfaction. As for the other Powers, who have always something to say when any Royal marriage is mooted, all of them are understood to be quite disposed to look favourably on the event. Italy and Portugal, having no one to propose, have no motive for disapproving; Austria and England, in both of which countries the Orleans family is held in high esteem, have warmly approved the match, the Crown Prince Rudolph and the Prince of Wales having written to Don Alfonso in the most cordial style to that effect. In Germany, it is well-known that the young Princess is much more Spaniard than French; France, though at present under a Republican form of government, can have no objection to the elevation of a Princess of the house of its former sovereigns. The Princess Mercedes, being equally beautiful, accomplished, and amiable, will no doubt be fully able to make good her position in the affection of the Spanish people.

THE TELEPHONIC EXPERIMENTS.

Experiments with the telephone are going on all over Europe, and people are asking themselves what will be the next development of the wonder-working fluid, on the threshold of whose domain so many wonders have already been discovered.

HIS HOLINESS THE POPE.

While the new year is coming in, the old is going out, and one of the most persevering representatives of the latter, viz., Pope Pius IX., will probably have passed away before this letter appears in your columns. The Italian Government, anticipating a speedy termination to the sufferings of the Pope's prolonged death, has informed Cardinal Simeoni of the arrangement it has thought it necessary to make for the safety and convenience of the Sacred College during the sitting of the Conclave, in which the choice of the new Pope will be decided; and the Cardinal has replied to this communication by a declaration that the members of that body consider the proposed arrangements to be satisfactory and acceptable. Cardinal Panebianco, who seemed a few weeks ago to be sure of his election to the Pontificate, has been set aside by the Sacred College, for what reason has not yet transpired. But nothing, as is well known, is more risky or less certain than the election of a Pope-elect, the Cardinals being proverbially apt to change their minds, even at the very last moment, when the candidate whom everybody supposes to be "the" man finds himself suddenly supplanted by some one whom nobody dreamed of as having the slightest chance of uniting the suffrages of the electoral body. No one in Rome seems to have the slightest idea as to who will be the next incumbent of the Papal Chair, but it seems to be generally expected that the new Pope will be an Italian.

The Sacred College, which elects the Popes, is now composed of 62 Cardinals, of whom 36 are Italians and 26 foreigners. The latter comprise 9 Frenchmen, 4 Austrians, 4 Spaniards, 1 German, 1 Belgian, 2 Englishmen, 1 Irishman, 1 American, 1 Pole, 1 Hungarian, 1 Portuguese. For a Cardinal to be elected to the Triple Crown he must obtain two-thirds of the votes. Therefore if the foreign Cardinals came to an understanding they could prevent the choice of an Italian; but such an eventuality is highly improbable, since the vote of ten of the foreign ones, added to the Italian ones, would suffice to turn the balance.

THE WIFE OF JEROME BONAPARTE.

A notoriety has just passed away at the age attained by Pius IX.—that is to say, within ten years of a century—viz., Mrs. Elizabeth Paterson, of Baltimore, U.S., who, in 1803, married Jerome Bonaparte, then merely a lieutenant in the French navy. As is known, Napoleon I. never recognised the validity of the marriage, and the young lady took refuge in England, where she gave birth to a son, who became the father of Captain Paterson. The latter renewed, under Napoleon III., the efforts that had previously been made, by his father and grandmother, to obtain from the French Courts a declaration of the validity of the first marriage of King Jerome. Such a declaration would have invalidated the subsequent marriage of the brother of Napoleon I., and would consequently have rendered Prince Napoleon and Princess Mathilde illegitimate. The latter were therefore intensely indignant at the permission given by the late Emperor to Captain Paterson to bring the question to a new trial in France; but the French Courts again decided that the Jerome-Paterson marriage was illegal and illusory, and Captain Paterson then retired from the contest and from France.

THE SOCIETY OF MUTUAL AUTOPSY.

As "Death," according to the proverb, "follows closely on the heels of life," and as the dissection of the victims of the former is admittedly of immense importance to those who are still of the domain of the latter, a number of Parisian *savans* have actually formed themselves into a sort of club to which they have given the cheerful and pleasant name of "The Society of Mutual Autopsy," the members pledging themselves, on entering the association, to bequeath their bodies to the latter when they "throw off the mortal coil."

Whenever one of the circle departs this life, his colleagues meet at once and carefully dissect his remains; not a tear is shed on the occasion, which is regarded simply from a practical and scientific point of view; the organs whose unhealthiness has been the cause of the decease are carefully preserved, and a scientific account of the same is drawn up and copied into the archives of the society. On the conclusion of this interesting and instructive examination of the thrown-off fleshy garment of the deceased comrade, the remaining members wind up the day by dining together in the great dining-room of one of the most fashionable of the restaurants of this capital. During the dessert, the vase of flowers in the middle of the table is suddenly withdrawn, and there appears, in its place, a large and handsome box. The President thereupon rises to his feet, and lifts off with great solemnity the movable cover of the mysterious box, the four sides of which, falling down flat upon the table, reveal to the enraptured vision of the assembled banqueters a collection of glass jars of different sizes, containing the various "preparations" of the remains of their defunct associate, whose will has secured to them these valuable aids to medical inquiry, and furnished them with the occasion of this charming *fête*. The assembled guests thereupon drink to the memory of their deceased brother, and a succession of toasts are proposed in his honour, and are drunk and spoken to with an amount of enthusiasm and expansion directly proportioned to the interest of the malady to which he has fallen a victim.

A GRAND DINNER AND A DUEL.

The grand dinner given by Victor Hugo to various literary men and the actors and actresses who are now covering themselves and him with glory in the revival of his great play of "Hernani," has actually given rise to a duel, one of the guests being so angry with one of the poet's sons-in-law for the omission of a speech made by the guest on that occasion from the columns of a paper that he sent a challenge to its editor, who, having been present at the dinner, necessarily knew that the speech had been delivered. And society here tolerates, and even admires, the blood-thirsty vanity which prompts a couple of human beings, in view of so trumpery an incident, to see no other result open to them than "coffee and pistols."

AMUSEMENTS.

Meyerbeer's "Africaine" has just been revived at the Opera, with a splendour and a success fully equal to the glory of its first production; the house was crowded as densely as though the performance were that of the new work; Mlle. Krauss, as Selika; Lassalle, as Nelusko; Salomon, as Vasco da Gama, ably supported by Mlle. Daram, Bour[illegible] Menu, and the other accomplished *artistes* of the *troupe* under the management of M. Halanzier, being fully equal to the occasion and the work.

The Odeon has brought out a dramatic version of the old legend of "Goodman Poverty," which, though of the slightest, as regards its plot, is so splendidly got up, and so charmingly acted that it is drawing crowds, and is proving a "success." Everybody in France knows, from childhood, the quaint old story of the pear-tree which, one day seized on Death and kept him a prisoner among its branches, and which only let him off to resume his funeral errands when he had sworn to spare Poverty so that the latter is to last as long as the world lasts. This is the whole of the story worked up by Messrs. d'Hervilly and Grevin, and the personages brought on the stage are those of the legend. We see Saint Peter and Saint Paul, the inseparable pilgrims, in the costume always given them by the popular fancy in France, viz., tunics and mantles of dark coarse serge, long staves in their hands, and sandals on their feet; Goodman Poverty is an old fellow in patched garments, living in a wretched little hovel, possessing only a small garden, in which is a pear-tree, with long branches, laden with golden fruit. Death is robed in white, and carries a silver scythe. One night, two strangers, caught in a storm, apply to him for shelter and something to eat, after having vainly asked for hospitality at the door of the mansion of the rich man of the place, who ordered his servants to drive them away. The travellers, of course, are the two Saints; the good man shares his crust and his straw with his visitors, who, on leaving the hovel next morning, naturally offer to grant him, in return for his hospitality, any favour for which he may ask. The old man is greatly incensed against his neighbours, who rob his pear-tree, and he requests that every one who climbs up among its branches may be unable to get down again without his permission. The request is granted, and, next day, the rich man is found stuck up in the pear-tree, and unable to move. The old man only lets him off when he has exacted a number of conditions destined to improve the lot of all the poor in that part of the country. One day Death knocks at the door of the hovel, but Goodman Poverty, though recognising his visitor, shows no alarm; he professes his willingness to accompany him, but before doing so would like to eat one very fine pear growing on one of the topmost boughs of his tree, and he asks Death to go up and knock it down with his scythe. Death obligingly consents, and climbs up into the tree, but is unable to come down. Goodman Poverty is now able to make his own conditions, and only releases Death on conditions that the latter shall spare him as long as the world endures. Poverty will therefore, according to the legend, last as long as the world. Various accessories are worked into this story, for the sake of bringing in other characters, scenery, and action, but the piece remains a mere trifle, though a curiosity in its way, and attractive from the charm of its scenery and details.

THE APPROACHING CHRISTMAS.

The shops have brought out, as usual, a stock of novelties for Christmas and New Year's gifts; but the display is very much less brilliant than in former years. As yet, there is little to note in the way of new things; and the wooden booths that disfigure the Boulevards towards the end of the year have not yet made their appearance.

THE FASHIONS.

As regards "fashions," there is nothing new in shapes and general styles, but there are many new details. Embroideries are "a rage," grains of rice, in bright, glossy silk and short white bugles, being in high favour. A beautiful ball-dress of white *faille* was ornamented with bands of this work, the tunic and sleeves being fringed with silver wheat.

The old Alençon stitch, formerly employed only on lace of that name, is now employed on linen, in imitation of mediæval cloths, kerchief borders, &c. Some of these imitations are perfect in their way and highly artistic. A *fichu* will perhaps show a groundwork of ferns, with hares running between the leaves; or monograms, or flowers, tastefully combined. A cluster of detached azaleas, executed in this stitch, has been mounted like artificial flowers.

Galoon embroideries have suggested a pretty ornament for ball-dresses, viz., a wide band of tulle, worked with flowers or the wearer's initials, in various designs, and worn, like a scarf, crossing from the right shoulder across the bosom, and fastening low under the left arm; all the accessories of a ball-room toilette—fan-hook, ivory tablets, handkerchief, and bouquet—being attached to this scarf.

Day and visiting toilettes are more elaborate than ever; the sleeves are slashed in front of the arm, the slashes being lined and twisted over, in order to show the rich contrasting lining. Waists, terribly whaleboned, are now peaked, and everything is laced; even linen collars and cuffs being often laced instead of buttoned.

Evergreens and lauristina have taken the place of brighter flowers; though violets and monthly roses are stuck in the belt of morning *blouse* costumes. Artificial flowers are worn with skunk and bear, but only lace with chinchilla and sable.

Bonnets and hats are wonderfully varied; they are of all materials, new and old, including gold-cloth, and are quite works of art, with beads of all kinds and sizes, initials, hammer-shaped pins, swords, daggers, &c. A bird's wing, or head, embroidered in coloured metallic-looking beads, on the substance of the headgear, is sometimes as iridescent and pretty as the feathers it imitates. Even the boots are now of gay colours and embroidery.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT.

The Hon. John Sutherland, Minister for Works, laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly, on Tuesday afternoon, a series of papers and correspondence relative to railway traffic management, and more especially to the circumstances attendant upon the recent suspension of Mr. Vernon, traffic-manager, and the subsequent changes in the department. There are altogether 22 papers, with an appendix.

The first paper begins with a letter dated the 5th November, 1877, from the station-master at Bathurst, Mr. Higgs, reporting a near approach to a collision, and stating that No. 8 up-passenger train was ten minutes late in leaving that station. It had started when a goods train was observed approaching from Kelso, and another goods train followed close behind. One of these trains had been waiting an hour at Kelso, but no line clear report could be obtained, owing to telegraphic communication being interrupted. The next document is from Mr. M. A. Hornidge, acting traffic-inspector, expressing the opinion that Mr. Higgs was to blame for starting the passenger train without a line clear report, and that Mr. Pass, the station master at Kelso, had acted in accordance with No. 4 of the working orders. Mr. Hornidge states that Mr. Higgs justified himself by rule 146, and said he considered he was perfectly right, and would do the same again. The next paper is from Mr. Pass, defending his conduct in adhering to the working orders.

No. 2 is a letter from Mr. D. Vernon to the Commissioner, and is as follows:—"The enclosed papers (reports of Inspector Hornidge and station-masters, Bathurst and Kelso) disclose the following facts, viz., that on the morning of the 5th instant the ordinary up passenger train was started from the Bathurst station at 10.9 a.m., its usual time for leaving, but had scarcely cleared the platform when a down goods train was perceived approaching from Kelso. The passenger train had to put back about 10 yards, and waited until the arrival of the goods train above mentioned, and of a second goods, which followed it to Bathurst." Leaving out of consideration for the present the second goods train, we have to deal with the fact of the passenger train having been started from Bathurst for Kelso at or about the same time that a goods train had been started from Kelso for Bathurst. One station-master or the other must have been guilty of a most serious blunder, and there can be no doubt whatever that the Bathurst station-master is clearly and solely responsible for the whole thing, but having maintained in opposition to the decision and explanation of his superior officer, Inspector Hornidge, that he would act in the same manner again under similar circumstances, I had no alternative but to suspend Mr. Edward Higgs from duty. To revert now to the facts of the case: It appears that upon this particular morning the ordinary and regular down goods train, "No. 15 working time-table," due to arrive at Bathurst at 8 a.m., had not reached that station at 10.9 a.m. (the usual hour for the up-passengers leaving), having been detained in consequence of an accident to another train. The goods was in fact more than two hours overdue according to the working time-table. Rule 152—General Rules and Regulations—states:—"On those portions of the railways where a single line only is provided, care must be taken before any train leaves any station that there is no train due in an opposite direction, &c." Working order No. 4 is as follows:—"Where allowed to leave a station, the station-master or officer in charge must first ascertain by wire whether line is clear, as required by rule No. 152 of book of rules and regulations. In the event of telegraphic communication being wanting or interrupted, the order for starting, running, and crossing, as laid down in working-time-tables, must be strictly adhered to (as required by No. 3 of these working orders), and care must be taken before any train leaves a station that there is no train due in an opposite direction." No. 3 working orders, referred to and quoted in the above, is as follows:—"It is to be distinctly understood that all trains, excepting those specified in rule No. 9 (which can be worked by telegraph), are to run strictly in their turn or order, as laid down in the working time-tables; and no departure from that order is to be permitted in the case of any train or engine, excepting as hereinafter provided for." The provision referred to depends entirely upon telegraphic communication, requires special precautions to be taken to preclude the possibility of accident, and makes it imperative that a train running out of turn or order shall do so under "line clear report" system. Now, Mr. Higgs must have known that No. 15 down goods distinctly pointed out on working table as an ordinary and regular train, and to be worked accordingly, and with a remark (see "Working Orders"), was over-due at his station; and yet in the face of a train overdue, without any arrangement for crossing, and in defiance of rule 152 and working orders, which direct him in the absence of telegraphic communication to fall back upon his working table, he starts the passenger train. Rule 146 and the general instruction that goods trains are to work clear of passenger trains, the only plea which Mr. Higgs falls back upon, are nothing to the point. Of course goods trains are to give way to passenger trains, but in the case of the ordinary and regular goods trains it must be by definite arrangements, but if, from interruption to telegraph communication or other cause, no definite arrangements can be made, then a passenger train cannot command the road of a regular goods train. Rule 152 does not say that care must be taken before any passengers train be started that there is no passenger train due in an opposite direction; but no train of any description must be started in the face of any description of train due. The circular which Mr. Higgs received with revised working orders on 7th March was particular upon this very point. Both circular and working orders plainly enough put an end to any possible misunderstanding on this head which the Rules may have permitted. Mr. Pass, Station-master, Kelso, without any doubt acted clearly up to his Rules and working orders, and his action forms a perfect contrast to that of the Bathurst Station-master. A special goods arrives at his station (Kelso); not being able to get telegraph communication with Bathurst in strict accordance with working order No. 9, he shunted the special goods until arrival of No. 15 down, which he knew rightly enough would command the road, and by means of which he would be able (in accordance with working orders 9 and 10) to clear the road for the special to Bathurst. A person so dull of understanding, and withal so obstinate as Mr. Higgs has shown himself, is by no means a proper or competent person to be in charge of such a station as Bathurst. In the present instance his error is an unpardonable one, and I recommend he be removed to Murrumburrah (now vacant), without loss of salary however. The staff and ticket system is in operation there, and it will not be possible for him to make a similar mistake under it. There is one end, however, which this serious instance of blundering is calculated to serve. It is a forcible proof of the wisdom of and necessity for the introduction of the much-abused, because little understood, staff and ticket system."

No. 3 contains the evidence taken at an inquiry into the circumstances of the occurrence held before the Commissioner, on November 14.

The Commissioner, in No. 4, addresses the following minute to Mr. Vernon, dated November 15:—"After a thorough investigation and a careful consideration of the evidence in this case, I have been led to the conclusion that the traffic manager committed an error in suspending the station-master at Bathurst. I have therefore to direct that Mr. Higgs be reinstated forthwith, and that Mr. Pass be suspended from duty pending the further consideration of the case." The following minute was written on the same day by Mr. Vernon, in reply:—"As I consider the carrying out of this decision may seriously imperil the public safety, for which I will not be responsible one moment after putting it into effect, and seeing that I, as the responsible head of the Traffic Branch, have had no opportunity of offering any remarks on the evidence, and that the Commissioner himself in his minute acknowledges the necessity of further inquiry, I respectfully ask the Commissioner to stay his decision in the interest of public safety until the inquiry is completed. Without at present going further into the merits of the case, the Commissioner will doubtless see that by reinstating the officer whom I consider guilty, and suspending the officer whom I have distinctly stated, and still consider to have acted in strict accordance with his instructions, the whole working of the department must be paralysed." In No. 5 Mr. Rae inquires if Mr. Vernon declines to carry out his instructions; the following minutes then pass:—"The reasons which I gave for asking the Commissioner to stay his decision are such as would render it impossible for me to carry out the Commissioner's instructions, unless, indeed, I were lost to all sense of my responsibility,—so much so, that were an accident to follow in consequence I should be liable, I consider, to a verdict of manslaughter. If, therefore, after this representation of the case, the Commissioner still insists upon his instructions being carried into effect, I can only take it as an intimation that I am relieved from duty, pending the further investigation of the matter before a properly-constituted tribunal.—D. VERNON. To the Commissioner for Railways." Mr. Rae replies as follows:—"As the Traffic Manager refuses to carry out my instructions I have no alternative but to relieve him from his duties. I request, therefore, that he will hand over all official documents connected with his office to Mr. Carlisle, of the goods branch, who has been asked to take charge temporarily of the traffic branch."

No. 6 is a letter from Mr. Vernon to the Commissioner, stating that he had handed the department over to Mr. Carlisle.

A minute of the Commissioner (No. 7), dated November 19, is as follows:—"Mr. Higgs declined to carry out the working orders where they were at variance with the established rules and regulations approved by the Governor and Executive Council, which should not be affected by any orders issued by the traffic manager. As it is obviously impossible for the traffic to be safely worked under two sets of rules at variance with one another, I have, after due consultation, given instructions to have the supplementary orders cancelled, and such alterations made in the working time-table as will prevent ambiguity, ensure unanimity of action, and give protection to the travelling public." Appended to this is a minute from Mr. Carlisle, stating that on November 27 the working orders issued by Mr. Vernon were cancelled, and trains were being worked in accordance with the book of rules and regulations, and the service time-table.

No. 8 is a minute of the Commissioner, submitting the matter for the consideration of the Minister.

Mr. Vernon, in No. 9, addresses a letter to the Secretary for Works, in which, after recapitulating the circumstances of the case, he says:—"I am only too conscious of the painful position in which I have with the utmost reluctance and an urgent sense of duty placed myself with regard to my superior officer; but I would point to the fact of my being willing to risk my position, the prospects of my family, and my daily bread, as affording some guarantee that I have not lightly taken this step, which endangers them all; and I most respectfully contend that I should not be worthy of the very responsible position I hold as traffic manager if I allowed even such considerations to lead me to being a party to a course which I am deeply conscious must endanger public life. The only course now left to me is to humbly request that you will be pleased to appoint a tribunal outside the Railway Department to try the matter at issue between the Commissioner and myself. It is with unfeigned regret that I have to point out that Mr. Mason, who assisted Mr. Rae, is my most bitter personal opponent, and that I have had to suffer a constant opposition from the engineering branch, as the records of the office will sufficiently testify. I have therefore with all due submission to ask that a Board may be appointed to investigate the merits of the case."

In No. 10 Mr. Rae suggests the appointment of Mr. Vernon as traffic auditor. No. 11 is also a minute from Mr. Rae proposing to remove both Mr. Hornidge and Mr. Richardson from their position as traffic inspectors.

No. 12, a minute from Mr. Coombes (Secretary for Works) is as follows:—"Having anxiously considered the whole of the circumstances of this most painful case, I feel that I have but one duty to discharge. The course of conduct pursued by Mr. Vernon appears to be utterly indefensible. He will be called on further to show cause why he should not be removed from the office of traffic manager. I approve of the recommendations contained in the minute of the Commissioner for Railways. I shall, of course, defer dealing with Mr. Vernon's case till he has shown cause."

After some unimportant papers we come to No. 15, letter from Mr. Vernon to the Secretary for Public Works. He commences by disclaiming all idea of being discourteous or insubordinate towards Mr. Rae. Then going into the case Mr. Vernon admits the soundness of the rule that goods trains must give way to passenger trains. He then says:—"But then it must not be forgotten that a railway, especially a single line, can be safely worked, except on some system in the light of which all such rules must be interpreted. A railway may be worked by a 'telegraph' system of line clear message,' or by the 'staff and ticket system,' or by the 'absolute block system,' but under each and all of these the same rule will be found; 'goods trains must keep clear of passenger trains.' Nevertheless if, by reason of a goods train breaking down or being delayed, a line clear message, or its equivalent, under the first, or the staff under the second, or a clear section under the third of these systems, cannot be obtained, no passenger train can travel. Now the established rules clearly imply (see 152) that the system on which our single lines are to be worked, is to be a 'telegraph system of line clear message,' for wherever, according to 152, 'there is telegraphic communication the station-master, before allowing any train to leave his station, must ascertain by telegraph from the next station that the line is clear.' It is not very clearly laid down what is to be done in the absence of telegraph communication, but the implication is that the order in which trains are due to run is to be strictly observed, and (as the first part of rule 152 reads) 'on those portions of the railways where a single line only is provided, care must be taken before any train leaves any station that there is no train due in an opposite direction.' Either this is the intention, or the book of rules makes no provision whatever for the absence of, or interruption to, telegraph communication. The established rules therefore

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require that all trains shall be worked by telegraph line clear message, and when that cannot be done, that trains shall be run only in their order; when therefore rule 146 requires goods trains to keep clear of passenger trains, it by no means absolves them from the ordinary rules and conditions of working. A goods train must still work by 'line clear message,' and if through loss of time or accident it should be unable to make its usual crossing stations, then arrangements must be made by telegraph (clear and distinct however, for the change of crossing-places is a most important matter) for the goods train to cross elsewhere, so as to avoid delaying the passenger train as required by rule 146. Should, however, a goods train be delayed and telegraphic communication be interrupted at the same time, then there is no other course to be followed but for the goods train to preserve the order laid down in the service time-table, and it must proceed on its journey and make its appointed crossing stations. A passenger train in like manner must travel by 'line clear message,' as prescribed by the established rules (see 152), but when telegraphic communication fails, it also must fall back upon the order laid down in the service table. It must not under such circumstances travel out of turn—certainly not without any assurance that the road is clear, and in the face of a train due in the contrary direction, as was the case at Bathurst the other day. (I may here remark that, in 1869, there was no such thing as a general service time-table, showing the relative order in which all goods and passenger trains were to run and be crossed.) So that rule 146, which directs goods trains to keep clear of passenger trains, by no means absolves them from doing so, in accordance with the system laid down for the working of trains generally. Nor does rule 146 preclude the idea of emergencies obviously certain to arise, in which a goods train must unavoidably cause delay to a passenger train, which fact alone is sufficient to prove the absurdity of regarding the rule as a general authority for the dispatch of passenger trains, without any regard to goods trains due in a contrary direction.

Now, coming to the working orders. If any one will take the trouble to read them it will be seen that what I have shown to be required by the established rules in regard to the working of trains is exactly the same as the working orders prescribe, only they do it with greater clearness and precision; and, therefore, if there is no contradiction involved between rule 146 and the established rules, none can be involved between the same rule and the working orders.

I have no hesitation whatever in saying that the book of rules does not meet the wants of the case; and, assuming our lines to be subject to the control and inspection of the Board of Trade, unless the established rules were supplemented by special regulations for working single lines, the railways would be closed immediately. The inspecting officers of such Board would insist upon the single lines being worked upon some well-defined system; if a telegraph system, then something analogous to the working orders would be required: if the staff and ticket system (which I am continually ...), then they would require the present regulations, which I have recently succeeded in obtaining authority to introduce. As to the sufficiency of the present book of rules alone, without the working orders, and without the staff and ticket regulations, and without the rules for working the absolute block system (which I have ready to submit for approval in anticipation of the arrival of the instruments which have been ordered), nothing would gratify me more than for a copy of each to be sent to the Board of Trade, and the whole question submitted for the decision of its officers. I should willingly stake my position in the Civil Service on the result. I know that they would say that the book of rules is wholly insufficient, and the lines would not be under safe working unless by the adoption of the system I have introduced. But to return to the question of the necessity for the working orders. Let them be carefully read: and where is one that can be dispensed with? We have had accidents, and narrow escapes from accidents, for want of them, and it is impossible to understand by what process of reasoning the Commissioner has arrived at the decision to cancel them. I will now endeavour to point out some of the results which must follow from their cancellation, and some of the consequences which must also result from such action as that of Mr. Higgs having been upheld and sanctioned. A perusal of this gentleman's evidence will be sufficient, I think, to show that his whole mind is in a state of perfect confusion upon the matter of reading and interpreting railway rules, and that he is quite unfit to hold a position the responsibilities of which in any way concern public life and safety. He confesses to have been well aware for some time previously of the contradiction which he believed to exist between the rules and working orders, and yet never considered it his duty to bring it under the notice of any superior officer, although he must have known the serious consequences which such a discrepancy might involve. No; he waits until a narrow escape from accident reveals to his superior officer that he (Mr. Higgs) does not understand the rules he is attempting to administer. In his uncertainty, real or pretended, he did not exhibit even the common sense to choose the safe course. The result is that while he thought rule 146 justified him in starting the passenger train, he not only acted in violation of working orders, but in violation of rule 152. His action in starting a passenger train without a line clear message, and in the face of a regular train due in a contrary direction, was, however, as clear a breach of the rules as it was of the working orders, for both require that in such a case the order laid down in working time-table should be observed, and Mr. Higgs knew perfectly well that he was starting his train out of order. . . . I have, I think, now sufficiently explained the object and the necessity for the working orders. I have shown that they do not in any way clash with the rules and regulations; that, on the contrary, they support them; and I think I have also sufficiently demonstrated that the interpretation which the Commissioner seeks to place upon the rules, and the practice he would develop from it must necessarily end in disaster; but suppose I am in error in my views and arguments (and I so err with all the principal managers of English lines, if their evidence before the Royal Commission is to be depended upon), still I claim to have acted upon the Commissioner's authority. I have read and re-read the Commissioner's minute of the 20th instant, in which he says:—'The evidence taken in this case reveals a state of things which calls for immediate action. In 1869 the rules and regulations for the guidance of the railway officials were carefully revised and approved by the Governor and Executive Council. Under these regulations the traffic was worked with safety by previous traffic managers without alteration, till Mr. Vernon issued a series of working orders, some of which are at variance with the established regulations, &c.,' and I am at a loss to understand its bearing. The Commissioner apparently forgets that the orders were required to meet a state of things which did not exist in 1869, and that in condemning my working orders he has condemned his own action. The Commissioner wrote to me (and the papers are now in his office) to the effect that he was anxious that a more perfect system of working on a single line should be adopted, and I was called upon to forward for the Commissioner's consideration any amendments in existing rules which in my experience of the traffic I had found to be desirable. Pending a more complete revision I forwarded to Mr. Rae the working orders, and the following is his minute thereon:—'I have carefully perused these working orders for single lines. I see nothing objectionable in them, and as the traffic manager, who is responsible for the proper conduct of the traffic, considers them necessary, I approve of their coming into force.'—J. R., 12/6/77. And across the copy of the working orders submitted the Commissioner further wrote:—Approved, J. R. Further comment from me I respectfully submit is unnecessary. I leave my case with every confidence in your hands, merely adding, that if you will grant me the independent inquiry I have asked for, I shall be better able to demonstrate than I can in a written statement the correctness of my action since first taking charge of the Traffic Branch; and furthermore, that the onus of the want of co-operation between the engineering and traffic branches does not rest on my shoulders. I can solemnly aver that the opposition and entire want of co-operation which I have experienced at the hands of the engineering branch have almost invariably been in matters where, impelled by a sense of duty, I have had occasion to suggest measures for the public safety, or to apply for accommodation to meet the increasing exigencies of the passenger and goods traffic."

Mr. Rae, in No. 16, replies as follows:—"Having perused Mr. Vernon's statement in reply to the Minister's minute of 23rd ultimo, I see nothing to alter the opinion I had formed that his removal from the office of traffic manager would be beneficial to the department. It is not my intention to follow him through the whole of his remarks, the burden of which is an endeavour to show that the withdrawal of the 'working orders' will endanger the public safety, and that these working orders, which were sanctioned by the Commissioner, are not at variance with the established regulations approved by the Governor and Executive Council. With reference to endangering the public safety, when I became aware of three cases of railway mismanagement occurring on the same day, and when I learned for the first time that one officer acted on the established regulations, and another in opposition to them, on the assumption that he was carrying out the working orders, I considered it was high time to take steps to secure the public safety; I, accordingly, at the Minister's suggestion, held an inquiry, at which I was assisted by Mr. Mason and Mr. Vernon, and after consultation with Mr. Whitton and Mr. Mason, whose long and varied experience in railway matters renders them best able to form a correct judgment in the matter, I had no difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that the wrong man had been suspended; under these circumstances I instructed the traffic manager to reinstate Mr. Higgs and suspend Mr. Pass, and as the traffic manager refused to carry out my instructions I had no alternative but to relieve him from his duties as traffic manager. That the 'working orders' were considered by some officers to be at variance with the established regulations will appear from the evidence at the investigation, and from the statement of Mr. Richardson, inspector, that he had acted under the impression that these working orders cancelled the previous practice. Mr. Vernon appears to lay great stress on the Commissioner's seeing nothing objectionable in the working orders. I had no difficulty in approving of these orders which were stated to be merely explanatory, and one of which expressly provides that they are in no way to be considered as superseding any in the book of rules sanctioned by the Commissioner; but as soon as I discovered that they were capable of being misinterpreted I at once took steps to remedy such a dangerous state of things. I did not act on my own responsibility, but under the advice of the chief officers in the engineering and traffic branches, and with the sanction of the Minister, I ordered the working orders to be withdrawn so as to leave but one code of rules for the guidance of our officers, and thus make the best provision for working the traffic with safety. I consider that Mr. Vernon's inability or unwillingness to work amicably with the officers in the engineering branch, his repeated acts of insubordination, and his persistent attempts to ignore the authority of the Commissioner, of which I have often had occasion to complain, are sufficient to satisfy me that his removal from the office of traffic manager is necessary for the proper conduct of the department. As it has been industriously circulated that the action which has been taken in this case will be attended with danger, although I am satisfied that the very reverse will be the result, I recommend that the opinion of Mr. Whitton, Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, be requested on the subject, as I believe it will remove the false impressions that have been propagated, and satisfy the public that the alterations which have been made, instead of being attended with danger, were absolutely necessary to secure the safety of the travelling public."

In No. 17, which is a minute of the Secretary for Works (Mr. Combes), the Engineer-in-Chief (Mr. Whitton) is requested to give an opinion on Mr. Vernon's statement.

Mr. Whitton's reply is as follows:—"In compliance with the Minister's request, I have carefully read over the papers in connection with this matter, and have no hesitation whatever in stating that Mr. Higgs, the station-master at Bathurst, acted in accordance with the rules and regulations published on the authority of the Governor and the Executive Council for the working of the railways. Rule No. 146 states that goods trains must in all cases keep clear of passenger trains, but in direct opposition to this regulation the station-master at Kelso, Mr. Pass, dispatched a goods train from his station when he knew that if the passenger train started from Bathurst at its proper time, and in accordance with the regulations just referred to, these trains must meet on the single line. The station-master at Bathurst, Mr. Higgs, and the station-master at Kelso, Mr. Pass, both say they were acting in accordance with their instructions. Mr. Higgs considered that he was right in acting upon the original regulations, and Mr. Pass considered that he was right in acting upon the supplementary orders issued by the traffic manager. Thus two officers to whom the lives of the public were entrusted were acting upon directly opposite instructions. The goods train, which was permitted to start from Kelso, so as to meet the passenger train, was more than two hours late; and as goods trains must always keep out of the way of passenger trains, there can be no doubt that Mr. Pass should have detained the goods train at Kelso until the arrival of the passenger train from Bathurst. How the traffic manager can approve of the action of Mr. Pass in doing everything in his power to produce a collision, I am at a loss to understand: but it is quite clear, from the evidence taken at the inquiry, that the regulations and working orders issued to the station clerks and inspectors, were very differently interpreted by them, and to such an extent that the safety of the public was greatly endangered, while such conflicting orders remained in operation. I took upon myself the responsibility of advising the Commissioner to withdraw the working orders issued by the traffic manager, as the original regulations require no explanatory instructions to ensure the safe working of the traffic. With reference to the traffic management generally on the S. and W. lines, I regret to say that it has always been most unsatisfactory, the officers appointed having been, almost without an exception, lamentably ignorant of the duties they were called upon to discharge. The office of traffic manager is one of so much importance that I advise the Minister to send to England for a properly qualified person to take charge of the traffic branch of the railways in this colony."

Then follows No. 19, a minute from Mr. Combes, in which he states that if he were remaining in office he would have felt no difficulty in removing Mr. Vernon from office, and he recommends Mr. Whitton's report to the careful consideration of his successor. In No. 20, Mr. Sutherland, who had then (January 1) assumed office, calls for certain unrecorded papers, and requires all the papers in the case to be put together.

Nos. 21 and 22 are minutes from Mr. Sutherland, treating at length of the case of Mr. Vernon and questions of railway working arising therefrom. Both these papers have already been published in full in these columns. A minute signed by Mr. Farnell, at the close of No. 22, states that the Cabinet concurs with the proposals contained therein.

The appendix contains a minute respecting amendments to rules; minute respecting reducing rules into one code; papers referring to the case of Inspector Richardson; testimonials from railway passengers of confidence in Mr. Vernon; papers referring to the case of station-master Pass; papers relating to the case of storekeeper Richardson; and a paper respecting accidents at Lithgow, Redfern, and Liverpool, on the 4th, 5th, and 9th November last.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Names of Applicants.	Residences.	Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 3855. Village of Tarban, 1 rood 28 perches: Bounded on the west by De Milhau's Road, 307 links; north-west by George-street, 155 links; east by lot 2, 308 links; and south by Tarban Creek, excepting thereout all land within 100 feet of high-water mark of said creek,—being lot 1 of section 5 of said village.	Gabriel De Milhau.	Hunter's Hill	1878. February 14.
No. 4120. Glen Innes, 15 acres, granted to Samuel Regan.	Robert Duncan	Glen Innes	February 14.
No. 4270. County of Bathurst, 40 acres, in parish of Belubula, granted to William Pound.	Bernard Stimpson	Carcoar	February 14.
No. 4369. Village of Tarban, 1 acre 2 roods 19 perches, having a frontage to the road from Hunter's Hill to Gladesville of 326 links; and to De Milhau's Road, 497 links, comprising lots 1, 2, 7, and 8 of section 1 of said village.	Chas. E. R. Murray.	Hunter's Hill	February 14.
No. 4402. Parramatta South, Drainwell Estate, 21 acres, having a frontage of 14 chains to Blaxcell-street, by a depth of 1506 links,—being lot 4 of section H of said estate.	John J. Slade	Sydney	February 14.
No. 4409. West Molong, 1 acre, allotments 15 and 16 of section 25, granted—the first to Euphemia Swan, the latter to James Bowler.	Joseph T. Parslow	West Molong	February 14.
No. 4430. County St. Vincent, 39 acres 1 rood, near Ulladulla, granted to William Granville.	John V. Wareham	Ulladulla	February 14.
No. 4543. Town of Orange, 1 acre 0 roods 3 perches, allotments 1 and 2 of section 17, and 1 acre 0 roods 5 perches, allotments 5 and 6 of section 17, granted to Thomas Finnerty.	Harris L. Nelson	Melbourne, Victoria.	February 14.
No. 4252. Town of Hay, 12 acres 1 rood 36 perches: Bounded on the west by Hursley-street, 1241 links; north by Keble-street, 10 chains; east by a line south 1116 links; south by a line west, 72 links; again east by a line south 82 links; and again south by a line west 332½ links—being part of suburban portion 40 in said town.	James H. Pollard	Hay	March 14.
No. 4614. Canterbury, 2 acres 2 roods: Bounded on the east by land of S. H. Terry and M. Rafferty, 550 links; on the north, west, and south by other land of applicant by lines north-westerly 550 links, southerly 600 links, and south-easterly 550 links,—being part of Miss Campbell's subdivision of part of Canterbury Estate.	Wm. C. Renwick	Sydney	March 14.
No. 4110. Balmain, 1 acre 3 roods 30 perches, lot 2 of section 45; 1 acre 2 roods 30 perches, lot 3 of section 45; 1 acre 2 roods, lot 3 of section 46; 1 acre 2 roods, lot 10 of section 46; 1 acre 0 rood and 20 perches, lot 7 of section 36; 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches, lot 11 of section 12; 1 acre 2 roods 24 perches, lot 8 of section 11; 1 acre 2 roods 25 perches, lot 3 of section 16; 1 acre 2 roods, lot 2 of section 46; and 2 acres 0 rood 29 perches, lot 11 of section 46 of the Balmain Estate.	Wm. H. Paling and Jno. P. Starling.	Sydney	March 21.
No. 4111. Balmain; 2 acres, lot 1 of section 42; 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches, lot 8 of section 43; 1 acre 1 rood 30 perches, lot 9 of section 43; 1 acre, lot 1 of section 35; and 1 acre 3 roods 25 perches, lot 2 of section 35, of the Balmain Estate.	Wm. H. Paling	Sydney	March 21.
No. 4336. Glenmore Road, Paddington, 1 acre: Bounded on the west and north-west by the Glenmore Road, 265 feet 3 inches; north-east by premises of Mr. Cape 178 feet 3 inches; east by land of Isabella Jones, 47 feet 10 inches; south-west and east by Prospect-place, 36 feet 6 inches, and 142 feet; and south by land of Mrs. Robinson and Jno. Deery, 212 feet—being lots 17 to 21 inclusive, of a subdivision of Australian Subscription Library grant.	John T. Neale	Sydney	March 21.
No. 4531. Parramatta, 35 perches, allotment 14 of section 7, granted to John Taylor.	Elizabeth Hibburd, wife of William Hibburd.	Eden	March 21.
No. 4464. City of Sydney, Darlinghurst, 1 rood 16 perches: Bounded on the north-east by Mitchell's carriage-way, 90 feet 5 inches; east by land of Mrs. Gross, 215 feet; south-west by land of Mr. D'Apice, 50 feet 6 inches; and west by other land of Mrs. Gross, 220 feet—is part of 5 acres 0 roods 10 perches, granted to William Long.	Gilbert Smith and George Chidgey.	Sydney	April 18.
No. 4450. Village of Leichhardt, 2 acres 0 roods 14 perches: Bounded on the north by Norton-street, 510 links; east by Catherine-street, 657 links; south by land of Mr. Linney and Mr. Starling, 610 links; and west by J. Doyle's allotment, 657 links—being lots 7 and 8 of section 2 of said village.	Henry Jackson.	Petersham	April 18

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 7th day of February, 1878, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by transmission" of the lands hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Names and residences of Applicants.	Title, how claimed.	Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. DXLIII. County of Townsend, and parish of Boorga, portions 7 and 9; portion 24, parish of Bungooka.	Jas. W. M'Laurin, Elizth. M'Laurin, and John Ettershank, of Morocco	Devisees of the will of Alex. M'Laurin, deceased.	1878. February 14
No. DCCLXXXVII. County of Pottinger, portion 30, parish of Yarraman.	Anne Lennon, of Black Creek.	Administratrix of the estate of Patrick Lennon, deceased.	February 14
No. DCCXVII. Villages of Moss Vale and Mooroowoollen, untransferred lots in deposited plans Nos. 38, 47, and 55.	Jane Morrice, Walter Morrice, David Morrice, and John Morrice, of Marulan.	Executors and devisees of the will of John Morrice, deceased.	March 14.
No. DCCXXXIV. County of Bathurst and parish of Malmsbury.	William Kite and Richard Y. Cousins of Bathurst	Trustees of the will of Thomas Kite, deceased.	March 14.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 7th day of February, 1878, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 30th January, 1878.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of TUESDAY, the 12th February, for Building two Boats, one 21 feet the other 14 feet, for the Marine Department.

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Marine Board.

H. E. COHEN.

The Treasury New South Wales, 15th January, 1878.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.—COUNTRY DISTRICTS.—NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 26th February next, for furnishing, on account of the Public Service, the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months, from 1st April, 1878, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every Tender there must be a memorandum, signed by the party tendering and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract in the event of the Tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event that they will severally execute and deliver, within one month from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the Tender will not be taken into consideration.

No bond will be required if the whole supply will not exceed £150.

The Tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Separate Tenders will be required for the several services specified.

Each tender must be in the form provided, enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Tender for Provisions, &c."

Printed forms of Tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury, or at the establishments for which the supplies are required.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

N.B.—ACCEPTED TENDERS will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation also to unsuccessful tenderers that their Tenders have been DECLINED.

SERIES 1.

Tenders for Rations of Provisions required for Gaols at—

Parramatta	Mudgee
Maitland	Berrima
Bathurst	Port Macquarie.
Goulburn	

SERIES 2.

Tenders will be required, per ration, and for other provisions as required for the places enumerated below, viz.:—

Albury	Grafton	Singleton
Armidale	Grenfell	Tamworth
Bega	Gundagai	Tenterfield
Braidwood	Hay	Wagga Wagga
Bourke	Murrurundi	Wellington
Campbelltown	Muswellbrook	Wentworth
Cooma	Narribri	Windsor
Deniliquin	No Gaol	Wollongong
Dubbo	Nimitybelle	Yass
Forbes	Orange	Young
Glen Innes	Queanbeyan	

For particulars of rations required, articles of supply, and conditions of contract see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

H. E. COHEN.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 29th January, 1878.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that a statement of the various Reserves from Sale in the Pastoral District of Warrego has been compiled at the Surveyor-General's Office, Sydney, and can now be purchased in pamphlet form at the Government Printing Office, and also at the Land Offices, at Bourke, Walgett, and Wilcannia. Price, one shilling.

W. W. STEPHEN, Under Secretary.

General Post Office, Sydney, 5th February, 1878.

A BRANCH POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE, for the transaction of Postal, Money Order, Government Savings' Bank, and Telegraph business will be established on the 6th February instant, at ARGYLE-STREET, MILLER'S POINT.

This office will be opened to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and also on Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., for the receipt of Government Savings' Bank deposits.

J. F. BURNS.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

AUSTRALIAN JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, BALLARAT, VICTORIA, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1878.

PACKAGES intended for competition at the above Exhibition, and addressed "Secretary Industrial Exhibition, Ballarat," will be received at all stations up to and on SATURDAY, the 9th February, and conveyed FREE OF CHARGE.

JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 10th January, 1878.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 15th January, 1878.

PROVISION CONTRACTS.—REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, BILOELA.—NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 26th February next, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required, during twelve calendar months from the 1st April, 1878, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every Tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering and two persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract in the event of the Tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event that they will severally call at the Treasury and execute and deliver, within fourteen days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the Tender will not be taken into consideration.

The Tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Each Tender must be in the form referred to above, and enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Tender for Provisions," &c.

Printed forms of Tender, as well as further particulars and information, may be obtained upon application at this office.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

N.B.—The accepted Tender will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE; and such notice will be considered as an intimation also to unsuccessful tenderers that their Tenders have been declined.

For articles of supply, and conditions of contract, see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

H. E. COHEN.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 15th January, 1878.

PROVISION CONTRACTS.—DARLINGHURST GAOL AND ESTABLISHMENTS GENERALLY IN THE POLICE DISTRICT OF SYDNEY (EXCEPTING THE ASYLUM FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE AT HYDE PARK).—NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office, until noon, of TUESDAY, the 26th February next, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months from the 1st April, 1878, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every Tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the Tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event that they will severally call at the Treasury and execute and deliver within fourteen days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the Tender will not be taken into consideration.

The Tender to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Each Tender must be in the form referred to above, and enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Tender for Provisions, &c."

Printed forms of Tender, as well as further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at this office, or at the office of the Comptroller-General of Prisons.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

N.B.—Accepted Tenders will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation also to unsuccessful tenderers that their Tenders have been declined.

For articles of supply and conditions of contract, see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

H. E. COHEN.

General Post Office, Sydney, 8th February 1878.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the conveyance of the undermentioned mails are invited.

For particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails."

Conveyance of Mails to and from	Date to which tenders can be received at this office.
1. Moama and Woomboota via Perricoota and Mr. W. M'Connell's, Benarca, twice a week; or	Noon on Wednesday, the 6th March next.
2. Moama and Woomboota, via Perricoota and Roger's, twice a week (from the 1st April, 1878 to the 31st December, 1878; or from the 1st April, 1878, to the 31st December, 1880).	
3. Railway Station and Post-office, Cootamundra, six times a week (from the date of the opening of the railway at Bethungra to the 31st December, 1878; or to the 31st December, 1880).	

J. F. BURNS.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY TOURISTS' TRAIN.

This train will run west to Bowenfels on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, leaving Sydney at 8 a.m.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 7th February, 1878.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 15th January, 1878.

PROVISION CONTRACTS.—LUNATIC ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA.—NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 26th February next, for furnishing, on account of the public service, the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months, from 1st April, 1878, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every Tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party Tendering and two persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event that they will severally call at the Treasury, and execute and deliver, within fourteen days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the Tender will not be taken into consideration.

The Tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Each tender must be in the form provided, enclosed in a separate envelope, and marked "Tender for Provisions, &c."

Printed forms of Tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury or at the Asylum.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

N.B.—Accepted Tenders will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation, also, to successful tenderers that their Tenders have been declined.

For articles of supply and conditions of contract see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

H. E. COHEN.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 15th January, 1878.

PROVISION CONTRACTS.—INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILES, NEWCASTLE.—NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 26th February next, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months from the 1st April, 1878, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every Tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the Tender being accepted; and undertaking in that event that they will severally call at the Treasury and execute and deliver within fourteen days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty, for securing such performance, otherwise the Tender will not be taken into consideration.

The Tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Each Tender must be in the form referred to above, and enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Tender for Provisions, &c."

Printed forms of Tender, as well as further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury or at the establishment for which the supplies are required.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

N.B.—Accepted Tenders will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation also to unsuccessful tenderers that their Tenders have been declined.

For articles of supply and conditions of contract see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

H. E. COHEN.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 15th January, 1878.

PROVISION CONTRACTS.—TEMPORARY LUNATIC ASYLUM, COOMA.—NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office until TUESDAY, the 26th day of February next, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned in Nos. 1 and 2, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months from the 1st April, 1878, upon the conditions hereafter specified.

At the foot of every Tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering and two persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the Contract in the event of the Tender being accepted; and undertaking in that event that they will execute and deliver, within fourteen days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the Tender will not be taken into consideration.

The Tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Each Tender must be in the form referred to above, and enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Tender for Provisions, &c."

Printed forms of Tenders, as well as further particulars and information may be obtained on application at the Treasury, or at the establishment for which the supplies are required.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

N.B.—Accepted Tenders will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation also to unsuccessful tenderers that their Tenders have been declined.

For articles of supply and conditions of contract, see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

H. E. COHEN.

The Treasury, New South Wales, January 15, 1878.

PROVISION CONTRACTS.—PROTESTANT AND ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA.—NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 26th February next, for furnishing, on account of the public service, the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months, from 1st April, 1878, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every Tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract in the event of the Tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event that they will severally call at the Treasury and execute and deliver, within fourteen days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the Tender will not be taken into consideration.

The Tenders to contain the names of tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Separate Tenders may be made for each section.

Each Tender must be in the form provided, enclosed in a separate envelope, and marked "Tender for Provisions, &c."

Printed forms of Tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury or at the Orphan Schools.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

N.B.—Accepted Tenders will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation also to unsuccessful tenderers that their Tenders have been declined.

For articles of supply and conditions of contract see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

H. E. COHEN.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 15th January, 1878.

PROVISION CONTRACTS.—SUPPLIES FOR THE PERMANENT MILITARY FORCE.—NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office, until 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, 26th February next, for furnishing, on account of the Public Service, the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required, during twelve calendar months from the 1st April, 1878, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every Tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the Tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event that they will severally call at the Treasury, and execute and deliver, within fourteen days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the Tender will not be taken into consideration.

The Tender to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Each Tender must be in the form provided, enclosed in a separate envelope, and marked "Tender for Provisions for Military Force."

Printed forms of Tender, as well as any further particulars and information may be obtained on application at the Treasury or the Brigade Office.

It is distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

N.B.—The accepted Tender will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation also to unsuccessful tenderers that their Tenders have been declined.

For articles of supply and conditions of contract see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

H. E. COHEN.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 15th January, 1878.

FORAGE CONTRACTS.—FORAGE FOR THE POLICE.—NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 26th February next, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months from the 1st April, 1878, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every Tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract in the event of the Tender being accepted, and undertaking, in that event, that they will severally execute and deliver, within fourteen days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty, for securing such performance, otherwise the Tender will not be taken into consideration.

No bond will be required if the whole supply will not exceed in value £150.

The Tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Each Tender must be in the form provided, and enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Tender for Forage." Not more than one station to be included in each Tender.

Printed forms of Tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury, at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police, or at the stations for which the supplies are required.

The Tenders for each station will be accepted or rejected separately.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

The forage to be delivered in bulk, as ordered; the net weight only, after deducting the tare, to be charged.

N.B.—ACCEPTED TENDERS will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation, also, to unsuccessful tenderers that their Tenders have been declined.

PARTICULARS.

Maize, at per bushel of 60 lbs.
Or Oats, " 40 lbs.
Bran " 20 lbs.
Hay, at per ton of 2240 lbs.
Straw " "

Stations.	Probable No. of Horses to be foraged.	Stations.	Probable No. of Horses to be foraged.
Metropolitan District—		Lithgow	1
Depot	25	Parkes	2
Northern District—		Territale	2
Armidale	5	Bourke	3
Uralla	1	Condobolin	2
Walcha	2	Obley	2
Bendemeer	2	Brewarrina	2
Bundarra	2	Grenfell	2
Inverell	3	Gulgong	2
Tenterfield	2	Dandaloo	2
Glen Innes	3	Coolah	2
Ashford	1	Wollar	2
Grafton	3	Marsden	2
Casino	2	O'Connell Plains	1
Lismore	2	Quambone	1
Tweed	1	Wallerawang	1
Fairfield	1	Louth	2
Lawrence	1	Wyndeyer	1
Solferino	1	North-eastern District.	
Dalmorton	1	Maitland, East and West	8
Vegetable Creek	2	Wollombi	2
Ulmarra	1	Singleton	3
Ballina	1	Muswellbrook	3
Tingha	2	Scone	2
Wardell	1	Port Macquarie	1
Wilson's Downfall	2	Kempsey	1
Woodburn	1	Taree	2
Southern District—		Boat Harbour	1
Goulburn	6	Cessnock	1
Collector	2	Newcastle	2
Delegate	2	Gosford	1
Kiandra	1	Raymond Terrace	1
Buckley's Crossing	1	Stroud	1
Bateman's Bay	1	Dungog	1
Tarrago	1	Paterson	1
Marulan	1	Cassilis	2
Bungonia	1	Merriwa	2
Binda	1	Mount Vincent	1
Gunning	2	Denman	1
Krawarree	2	Tinonee	1
Yass	3	Nambucca	1
Burrowa	2	Forster (Cape Hawke)	1
Morangarell	1	Howe's Valley	1
Binalong	1	Lawriston, (Camden Haven)	1
Tuena	2	Gloucester	1
Taralga	1	Gladstone	1
Murrumburrah	1	Bulah Delah	1
Young	4	Broke	1
Wombat	1	Cooranbong	1
Marengo	1	Gresford	1
Cootamundra	2	Branxton	1
Crookwell	1	Lochinvar	1
Dargburgh	1	Clarence Town	1
Braidwood	4	Jerry's Plains	1
Cooma	1	Cundletown	1
Micelago	2	North-western District—	
Bombala	1	Tamworth	2
Mongarlow	1	Gunnedah	2
Queanbeyan	2	Barraba	2
Araluen	1	Wallabadah	2
Major's Creek	1	Nundle	2
Nelligen	1	Murrurundi	2
Nimitybelle	1	Manilla	2
Moruya	2	Black Creek	2
Nerrigundah	1	Quirindi	1
Eden	1	South-western District—	
Bega	2	Deniliquin	6
Bungendore	2	Hay	3
Seymour	2	Wentworth	2
Gundaroo	1	Moulamein	1
Panbula	1	Moama	2
Pudman's Creek	2	Jerilderie	2
Candelo	1	Balranald	2
Eastern District—		Euston	2
Campbelltown	2	Booligal	2
Berrima	2	Wilcannia	2
Camden	2	Menindie	2
Picton	1	Pooncarie	1
Parramatta	3	Mount Gipps	2
Ryde	1	Tocumwal	2
Richmond	2	Hillston	2
Windsor	2	Maude	1
Liverpool	1	Mossgeil	2
Penrith	1	Eubalong	2
Shellharbour	1	Lake Victoria (Salt Creek)	1
Wollongong	2	Namoi District—	
Kiama	2	Narrabri	4
Shoalhaven	3	Boggabri	2
Ulladulla	1	Wee Waa	1
Dapto	1	Pilliga	1
St. Alban's	1	Walgett	2
Smithfield	1	Gundooga	2
Wilberforce	1	Yetman	2
Western District—		Moree	2
Bathurst	8	[illegible]eros	1
Hartley	1	Warialda	2
Wyagdon	1	Bingera	2
Sofala	2	Baradine	2
Rockley	2	Coonabarabran	2
Hill End	3	Murray District—	
Hargraves	2	Albury	6
Oberon	2	Corowa	2
Rylstone	2	Ten-mile Creek	2
Ilford	2	Kyamba	1
Mudgee	4	Tarcutta	1
Trunkey Creek	2	Wagga Wagga	4
Tallbragar	2	Tumberumba	2
Warren	2	Mulwala	1
Mundooran	2	Walbundrie	1
Orange	[illegible]	Tumut	2
Molong	2	Adelong	2
Wellington	2	Gundagai	3
Stony Creek	2	Jugiong	2
Carcoar	2	Narandera	2
Gongolgan	2	Urana	2
Cowra	2	Reedy Flat	1
Forbes	4	Greg Greg	1
Rydal	1	Yarrara	1
Blayney	1	Howlong	2
Eugowra	1	Clarendon	2
Toogong	2		
Dubbo	4		
Coonamble	2		
Canonbar	2		

For conditions of contract see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

H. E. COHEN.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 15th January, 1878.

PROVISION CONTRACTS.—HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE (including establishment at Callan Park).—NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 26th February next, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned in Nos 1, 2, and 3, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months from the 1st April, 1878, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every Tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering and two persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the Tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event that they will severally call at the Treasury and execute and deliver, within fourteen days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the Tender will not be taken into consideration.

The Tender to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Each Tender must be in the form referred to above, and enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Tender for Provisions," &c.

Printed forms of Tenders, as well as further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury, or at the establishment for which the supplies are required.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

N.B.—Accepted Tenders will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notices will be considered as an intimation also to unsuccessful tenderers that their Tenders have been declined.

For articles of supply and conditions of contract, see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

H. E. COHEN.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 9th February, 1878.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Supply of Coal at Newcastle, during the year 1878, for the use of Steam Dredges and Tugs stationed there. Erecting Lock-up at Bulli. Erection of a Bridge over Wollombi River, Wackworth to Howe's Valley. Erection of Bridge over Creek, near Cockburn Bridge, Tamworth to Bowling Alley Point. Construction of a Wharf, at Dundas, Parramatta River. Repairs, Court-house and Lockup, at Nimittybelle. Lighterage of Railway Materials from ship's side to Government Wharf, Darling Harbour. Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Scone. Erection of Police Station, Gundagai. Erection of Court and Watch House, Redfern.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 12th instant.
Supply and delivery of Ironwork for foot-way to Yass Bridge. Erection of Stable, Fencing, &c., Court-house, Bourke. Erecting Police-buildings, Cooma. Erection of Residence, Superintendent Hospital for Insane, Gladesville.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 19th instant.
Bridges Nos. 1 and 2, near Campbelltown. Removing the Rocks at the entrance to Camden Haven. Erection of Bridge over Nellie's Creek, at Ryan's Crossing. Additions Police Station, Tamworth. Erecting Police Station, Bathurst. Additions to Court-house, Glen Innes.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 26th instant.
Erection of Station Buildings, Platform, Carriage Dock, and Goods Warehouse, Junee, Great Southern Railway. Repairs, &c., to Court-house, Clarence Town.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 5th March next.
Erection of House for Resident Engineer, at Trial Bay.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 12th March next.
Construction and Erection of Balranald Bridge. There will be two contracts, viz.:— Contract 1. For the supply and delivery of Ironwork of Bridge ready for erection. Contract 2. For the erection and completion of same, including Masonry, Timber-work, and Approaches. Construction and Erection of a Bridge over the Darling River, at Bourke. There will be two contracts, viz.:— Contract 1. For the supply and delivery of Ironwork of Bridge ready for erection. Contract 2. For the erection and completion of same, including Masonry, Timber-work, and Approaches.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 2nd April, 1878.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 15th January, 1878.

FORAGE CONTRACTS.—FORAGE FOR PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.—METROPOLITAN AND PARRAMATTA DISTRICTS.—NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 26th February next, for furnishing the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required, during twelve calendar months from the 1st April, 1878, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every Tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the Tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event, that they will call at the Treasury, and severally execute and deliver, within fourteen days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the Tender will not be taken into consideration.

The Tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Each Tender must be in the form provided, and enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Tender for forage."

Printed forms of Tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury.

The Tenders for each district will be accepted or rejected separately.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any Tender.

The forage to be delivered in bulk, as ordered; the net weight only, after deducting the tare, to be charged.

N.B.—Accepted Tenders will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation also to unsuccessful tenderers that their Tenders have been declined.

PARTICULARS.

Maize, at per bushel of 60 lbs.
Or oats " 40 "
Bran " 20 "
Hay, at per ton of 2240 "
Oaten
Lucerne.
Straw, at per ton of 2240 "
AS REQUIRED.
Forage.
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

All Government Establishments and Services not otherwise provided for by contract.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

All Government Establishments and Services not otherwise provided for by contract.

For conditions of contract, see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

H. E. COHEN.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Chief Office—Christchurch, New Zealand.
Capital, £2,000,000.
FIRE and MARINE RISKS of every description accepted at lowest rates.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents.
Exchange-corner, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.
Shares, £25 each, payable by monthly subscription of 2s 6d per share.
Entrance fee, 1s per share.
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.
President: Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., and K.C.M.G.
Directors: John Williams, Esq.; Robert Wisdom, Esq. M.P.; Archibald C. Fraser, Esq.; Charles A. Goodchap, Esq.; James Barnet, Esq.; William Hattam Wilkinson, Esq.; John Young, Esq.
Office—267, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.
SOLICITORS:
Spain and Sly, 6 and 8, Exchange.
SURVEYOR:
William Elphinstone, Derwent-street, Glebe.
THE SOCIETY IS OPEN ON EQUAL TERMS TO GENERAL PUBLIC.
The following advantages are offered
TO INVESTORS.
A sound and profitable investment.
Compound interest at 6½ per cent. and profits.
TO BORROWERS.
Low rate of interest charged only on amount actually owing at end of each year.
Advances repayable by monthly instalments extending over any period most convenient to the borrowers; and borrowers share in profits.
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

HAMBURG-MAGDEBURG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, 2,500,000 Marks (fully paid up).
Associated Reinsurance with the Magdeburg Insurance Companies, representing a capital of 32,000,000 marks.
The Company's rates and conditions are those of colonial and English offices, and insurances are effected at current rates of premium.
All claims settled with promptitude and liberality by the Sydney Office.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.,
General Agents for New South Wales,
3, Wynyard-street.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,
Established 1836.
Capital, £3,000,000; Accumulated Funds, £2,092,000.
Fire and Life.
Offices—No. 17, Bridge-street-chambers.
Fire Insurances taken at very moderate rates.
Life Assurances on the most favourable terms.
Prospectuses on application.
ROBEY, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited), LONDON.
Capital, £500,000.
All Marine Risks taken at lowest current rates.
Policies granted in triplicate, payable in case of loss in London, or at any of the Agencies.
Full particulars upon application to the undersigned,
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Capital, £500,000. Reserve Fund, £25,000.
Fire risks accepted at greatly reduced rates.
Marine risks taken at lowest current rates on merchandise, freights, &c. Claims made payable at option of an assured at London, or any port of shipment where there is agency of this Company.
ROBEY, BROTHERS, and CO.,
17, Bridge-street-chambers.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY (Unlimited Liability.)
Capital, £100,000.
DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman
Henry Mort, Esq.
A. H. C. Macafee, Esq.
AGENTS:
London—Mr. William Mort, 155, Fenchurch-street.
Newcastle—Mr. John Reid.
MARINE SURVEYOR:
Captain S. S. Sustenance.
N.B.—Time risks on ships with particular average taken subject to special arrangement.
Policies on merchandise to Europe granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.
A Table of the Rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Offices, Lyons-buildings, George-street.
SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Manager.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Offices: 326, George-street, Sydney.
This Company is prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at current rates.
S. MAC DONNELL, Agent.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.
Capital, £1,000,000, in 50,000 Shares of £20 each.
Reserve Fund, £40,000.
Head Office, Queen-street, Auckland.
A. BOARDMAN, Esq., General Manager.
The undersigned, Agents for New South Wales, are effecting every description of Insurances at current rates. Claims for losses settled promptly, and can be made payable, if required, in London, or at any of the agencies in Australia or New Zealand.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

THE NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital £1,000,000
Invested Funds 240,000
WITH UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.
SYDNEY BRANCH—77, PITT-STREET.
Fire Insurances effected on Buildings, Goods, Furniture, Rents, and all insurable interest.
Marine Risks taken at lowest current rates on Hulls, Merchandise, Freight, &c.
Claims made payable in London, New Zealand, Australian Colonies (at any of the Company's Agencies), at the option of the insured.
S. HAGUE SMITH.

THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY 20, Old Broad-street, E.C., London.
Established 1836.
Subscribed Capital, £1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £340,000.
An AGENCY of this Company is opened in SYDNEY, for Insurance of Risks by Steamships to INTERCOLONIAL PORTS, CHINA, INDIA, JAVA, SINGAPORE, SAN FRANCISCO, LONDON, and elsewhere, and by sailing ships to London.
Premiums and terms of business at current rates in Sydney.
CLAIMS payable at the option of the assured in LONDON, or at any port of shipment or delivery where there is an agency of this Company.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 23rd August, 1877.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY
Directors:
Frederick Perks, Esq., Chairman.
Richard Jones, Esq., Deputy-chairman.
James R. Fairfax, Esq. | Hon. Geo. W. Lord, Esq., M.L.C.
Hon. S. D. Gordon, Esq., M.L.C. | Rich. Grant Reading, Esq.
Surveyor—William Munro, Esq.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Capital, £500,000. Subscribed, £150,000.
Offices: Waterloo Chambers, 470, George-street.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. M. Fitzpatrick, M.P., chairman.
John See, Esq. John T. Toohey, Esq.
J. P. Garvan, Esq. T. M. Slattery, Esq.
Patrick Stanley, Esq.
Profits divided with policy-holders every year.
All damages by lightning and gas explosion paid.
All kinds of fire risks taken at LOWEST RATES.
JAMES MURPHY Manager.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS:
James Watson, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G. R. Saddington, Esq.
E. Vickery, Esq. Alfred C. Garrick, Esq.
MELBOURNE BOARD:
Chas. E. Bright, Esq. Robert Murray Smith, Esq., M.L.A.
AGENTS:
London: Messrs. Edward A. Levy and Co. Melbourne: W. Strachan, Esq. Brisbane: Messrs. Bright, Brothers, and Co. Adelaide: J. G. Boothby, Esq. Rockhampton: Messrs. J. Hendrick and Co. Mauritius: Messrs. Ireland, Fraser, and Co.
Marine and Fire Risks of every description accepted at current rates.
Marine policies made payable in London, or at any of the Company's agencies when required.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

HANSEATIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Offices—9, Bridge-street.
Fire Risks accepted at lowest rates
Prompt settlement in the colony.
C. J. MULLER,
General Agent for New South Wales.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE and MARINE, LIFE and GUARANTEE.
United Capital £2,200,000
Established 1849.
LOCAL DIRECTORS:
George Thorne, Esq. | Sir G. Wigram Allen.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The premiums are the lowest that can be accepted with safety to the assured and the Company.
MARINE RISKS at lowest current rates.
FIDELITY GUARANTEE Policies issued at lowest current rates, with periodical reductions to Government and Bank officials and others holding situations of trust.
Private sureties can obtain indemnity policies from the Company, securing themselves against loss arising through the dishonesty of the person for whom they have become surety.
LIFE ASSURANCE, Endowment, or Annuity Policies granted at low rates of premium.
LIFE ASSURANCE COMBINED WITH GUARANTEE secures important REDUCTIONS in the premium.
Forms of Proposal and full particulars upon application to any of the Agents, or to the Resident Secretary.
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, NEW PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
FREDK. J. J. JACKSON, Resident Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY
Capital, £100,000. With power to increase to £1,000,000.
Bonuses—20 per cent. each for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th years.
DIRECTORS
Hon. John Sutherland, M.P., Chairman.
Manuel F. Josephson, Esq. William Day, Esq.
John Wetherill, Esq. William Hezlet, Esq.
Only Mutual Fire Society giving policy-holders profits every year.
Policy-holders are perfectly free by law from all liability.
Prompt and liberal settlement for fires.
Damages by Lightning and Explosions by Gas paid.
Fire Insurances at LOWEST RATES.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
Offices, 235, Pitt-street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.—Established 1803.
SYDNEY DIRECTORY.
F. C. Griffiths, Esq. (of Messrs. Griffiths and Co.)
Charles Smith, Esq. (of Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co.)
JOHN MARTIN, Manager.
123, New Pitt-street, 1st January, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PYRMONT BATHS, only 15 minutes from Hay-market. Clean towels, fresh showers. Vipond, Point-st.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Cobb and Moran's Royal Express Mail Coaches, from Goulburn and Gunning to Cooma via Queanbeyan. Booking office for passengers and parcels—Wright, Heaton, Barber, and Co., 475, George-street, Sydney.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

THE SHARE LIST OF THE AUSTRALIAN STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (Limited) will CLOSE on the 16th instant. Applications keep coming in from Sydney and all parts of the country. Shares may now be obtained AT PAR in what promises to be a most successful and profitable enterprise.
J. PALMER, Broker for the Company, 177, Pitt-st.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Widow and next of kin of THOMAS DOULL, who departed this life on or about 15th December, 1877, at Christchurch, New Zealand, having at the time of his death lands and credits in said colony of New South Wales: We do therefore hereby particularly cite you and each of you to appear personally or by your respective proctors, before our said Court, at the Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on the tenth day of February next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, and there to abide, if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of all and singular the lands and credits of the said deceased, or to show sufficient cause if you, or either of you have, or know any, why the same should not be granted to LEWIS GORDON, of St. Peters, near Sydney, Gentleman, a creditor of said deceased.

Witness—the Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court, this 23rd January, 1878, in the forty-first year of our reign.

For the Prothonotary.
(Signed) J. A. READ, Chief Clerk, Supreme Court.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Accounts current with plans of distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, for inspection of all parties interested: And notice is hereby given that such ACCOUNTS and PLANS will be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on THURSDAY, the 14th February, 1878, if not previously objected to. Dated Sydney, 28th January, A.D. 1878:—SAMUEL PERCIVAL, Tailor (No. 13,489), a first plan, 6s 6¼d (six shillings and one-farthing in the £ on proved concurrent debts. SAMUEL SULLINGS, of near Inverell, Hotelkeeper (No. 13,628), a first plan, 4s 6½d (four shillings and one half-penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts. JAMES PANTLIN, of Ulladulla, Storekeeper (No. 13,018), a second plan, 7½d (seven-pence half-penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts. MICHAEL JAMES DEMPSEY, of Liverpool-street, Sydney, Plumber, &c. (No. 13,235), an account current only, showing disposal of realized assets and balance at credit of the estate. LAWRENCE BYRNE, of Cootamundra, Bootmaker (No. 13,586), an account current only, showing balance at debit of the estate. GEORGE THOMAS ROBINSON, of Cooma, Butcher and Baker (No. 13,505), a first plan, 5s (five shillings) in the £ on proved concurrent debts. JOHN KING, of Pyrmont, Commission Agent (No. 13,217), an account current only, showing balance at debit of the estate. HAMMOND and RODGERS, of Deniliquin and Hay (No. 13,582), and in the separate estates of THOMAS HAMMOND and GEORGE RODGERS, a first plan dividend of 4s 2¼d (four shillings and twopence and one eighth of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

ALFRED SANDEMAN, Official Assignee, Temple Court, King-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of GEORGE HENRY ERNEST BELFRAGE, late of Singleton in the colony of New South Wales, Esq., deceased intestate.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, creditors and others are required to send in their claims against the above-named estate to the undersigned, for the Administratrix, GEORGINA BELFRAGE, on or before the 30th day of March next, after which date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated the 7th day of February, A.D. 1878.

ALBERT JOHN GOULD, Proctor for the Administratrix, Singleton.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of WILLIAM HENRY LOARING COOMBE, Bank Clerk, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Creditors and others are required to send in their claims against the Estate to the undersigned for the Executrix and Executor on or before the twenty-eighth day of February proximo, after which date they will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, A.D. 1878.

ALBERT JOHN GOULD, Proctor, &c., Singleton.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862,—All Creditors and other persons having any debts or claims against the Estate of GEORGINA LORN MORSHED INNES, formerly of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, but at the time of her decease of Ayr, in the county of Ayr, in Scotland, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned for the Administrator of the said Estate, on or before the 1st day of April next, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1879.

H. H. B. BRADLEY, Proctor for the said Administrator, 64, Margaret-street, Sydney.

SANDHURST MASONIC GRAND ART UNION,
1st Prize £1000. 2nd Prize £500. 3rd Prize £200. 4th Prize £100.
12,000 TICKETS, at 10s EACH.
In all 508 PRIZES, from £2 to £1000.
The winner of ANY PRIZE may have CASH, less [illegible] per cent., in lieu of prize.
The drawing will take place at Sandhurst positively on THURSDAY, 28th February, 1878.
Tickets can be obtained from HYAM HAINS, [illegible], George-street.
Head office—High-street, Sandhurst.
EDWARD HURST, Secretary.

EAGLEHAWK PUBLIC LIBRARY.
GRAND ART UNION.
(By permission of the Attorney-General.)
FIRST PRIZE—£500.
5000 Tickets, at Ten Shillings each.
Collection of oil painting, £500; collection of oil paintings, £200; valuable painting, £100; 5 paintings at £20, £100; 10 paintings each £10, £100; 20 paintings each £5, £100; 50 paintings each £2, £100; 112 paintings each £1, £112.
IN ALL 200 PRIZES,
or the full amount in cash without commission.
The date of drawing will be announced on 13th February.
E. R. GILLINGHAM, Managing Secretary.
Head office—LEADER Office Secretary.
Agents for Sydney,
COHEN, HARRIS, and CO., Ironmongers, and Chinaing Establishment, 424, George-street.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—COWAN and CO. have REMOVED from 12, Barrack-street, to their new Warehouses west side of Wynyard-square, Sydney.

THE NORTH ANNANDALE BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The first monthly subscription of five shillings (5s) per share will be received at the office of the Society, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant.
Subscriptions will, for the future, be received the second WEDNESDAY of every month.
Intending shareholders are requested to communicate with the undersigned.
A. W. GILLES, Secretary.
108, Pitt-street.

GEELONG STEAM ROPE WORKS.—Any kind of CORDAGE supplied wholesale by M. DONAGHY, Proprietor. C. WRIGHT, 108, Clarence-street, Sydney, Agent for New South Wales.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to insure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
B. S. LLOYD and CO., 3, George Yard, Lombard-street, London.
References—Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

TIN, ANTIMONY, NICKEL, &c.—The undersigned are buyers of the above, and are also prepared to make liberal advances upon consignments to their London friends.
HENRY BEIT and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

WOOL.
The undersigned effects the SALE of wool in the market by private contract, and is prepared, if a satisfactory price cannot be obtained, to ship under liberal advances to his London Agent (Mr. Edward Stavenhagen), under whose personal supervision, with that of Mr. Rudolph Kummerer, all consignments are realised.
HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.—Payment of Bonus to Policy-holders for Fifth Year.—POLICY-HOLDERS will please take notice that the Bonus of 20 per cent., declared between them and members for the fifth year, is now payable at the Society's Offices, 235, Pitt-street, Sydney, on all policies from No. 3 to No. 16, from No. 2432 to No. 3020, from No. 3949 to No. 4081, from No. 5657 to No. 5924, from No. 8139 to No. 8417, from No. 11,152 to No. 11,445 inclusive.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
N.B.—Numbers of policies to be produced to counter-clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED are purchasers of Wool, Tin, Copper, Pearlshell, Copra, Tallow, and all descriptions of Colonial Produce, or will make liberal advances on same if consigned to them for sale.
MONTEFIORE JOSEPH, and CO.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of JAMES WILLIAMS, late of Richmond Villa, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fourth account of HENRY BURTON BRADLEY, WILLIAM FOWLER, JOSEPH JAMES WILLIAMS, and GEORGE ARTHUR WILLIAMS, the Executors of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, has this day been duly filed in the Office of the Supreme Court, and all persons having claims on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, may come in before me, at my Office, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on or before TUESDAY, the twenty-sixth day of February instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to inspect the said accounts, and if they think fit, object thereto; and in the event of no objection being taken within the time abovementioned, the said accounts will be duly examined and proceeded with according to law.

Dated this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

For the Prothonotary, J. A. READ, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court.

H. H. B. BRADLEY, Proctor for said Executors, 61, Margaret-street, Sydney.

BAZAR PAPER PATTERNS.—It is with regret we have to inform our friends and the public, that we have not yet received a second shipment of the above. To prevent delay and disappointment in the future we have forwarded instructions home to send us not less than 600 MONTHLY by the mail steamer.

BEAN, YOUDALE, and TYE, 331 and 333, George-street.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers and General Commission Merchants, 141, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.

HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to inform their friends, Merchants, Importers, Warehousemen, and the public generally, that they have commenced business as AUCTIONEERS and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS in those central and commodious premises, 141, PITT-STREET, opposite Union Bank.

Having large storage accommodation for receiving and displaying goods, they are prepared to receive all classes of MERCHANDISE for disposal either by AUCTION or PRIVATE CONTRACT.

OUTDOOR SALES, ORDERS, or COMMISSIONS will be promptly attended to.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will at all times be prepared to make advances on goods sent to their rooms for sale.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers and General Commission Merchants, 141, Pitt-street.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

PELLATT and CO., FALCON GLASS WORKS, LONDON, respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have removed to their NEW SHOW ROOMS and OFFICES, 17, ST. BRIDE-STREET, LUDGATE CIRCUS, where may be seen samples of every description of TABLE GLASS for household use, regimental messes, hotels, confectioners, ships' cabins, &c.; also CHANDELIERS for gas, kerosene, or candles

CHINA and STONEWARE, for breakfast, dinner, dessert, and tea service

CHEMICAL GLASSWARE, Steam Gauges, Vials, &c.

ELECTROPLATE, LINEN, CLOCKS, LAMPS, and all mess and hotel requisites

, All orders must be accompanied by a remittance or London reference, and addressed to the offices, 17, St. Bride-street, Ludgate Circus, London.

PELLATT and CO., Glass Manufacturers.

MORT AND CO. WOOL BROKERS, LIVE STOCK and STATION AGENTS, SHEEP and CATTLE SALESMEN.

Liberal ADVANCES on Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, Leather, Tin, Copper, and any other colonial Produce consigned to them for sale in Sydney, or for shipment to their London agents.

Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney.

PARIS EXHIBITION COMMISSION.—The Commissioners for the representation of New South Wales at the Paris Exhibition hereby notify that they have made arrangements to receive articles for transmission to the Paris Exhibition to the 20th of February instant; and they request intending exhibitors to deliver their goods at the Commissioners' Store (Messrs. Skinner's), Macquarie-place, without delay.

CHARLES ROBINSON, Secretary. Commissioners' Office, Free Public Library.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, SYDNEY.—Received from the Executors of the late Honorable GEORGE ALLEN, One Hundred Pounds (£100), bequeathed to the funds of the above institution.

Sydney, 5th February, 1878.

J. G. RAPHAEL, Honorary Treasurer.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce, for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed at the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue Leadenhall-street.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. Lloyd's Agency.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA. Mr. W. G. COLLINGS, Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.

Reports and surveys carefully made, and inquiries answered.

TIN, TIN ORE, and COPPER. HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN. Metal Brokers, Sydney. Liberal advances made if required.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL, TALLOW, OR OTHER COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to their friends in London, under whose personal supervision all sales are effected.

MASON, BROTHERS.

WOOL, TALLOW, TIN, HIDES.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony, or SHIPMENT to their London Agents.

HENRY BEIT and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS and CATTLE SALESMEN

WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.

SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.

OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

YALWALL QUARTZ MINING CO., DANGERA CREEK, SHOALHAVEN.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are hereby requested to forward SCRIP held by them to the Manager, 108, Pitt-street, as it is the intention of the Directors to issue new Scrip in lieu thereof. And after one month from date, no scrip will be recognised by the Company unless signed by the Directors.

By order of the Board.

S. FRANKEL, Manager.

February 1, 1878.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.

YOUNG and LARK.

I HEREBY caution all persons not to give credit to my Wife, MARY PRIGGINS, as I will not be responsible for payment.

BENJAMIN PRIGGINS.

NOTICE.—Ladies' Costumes and other Goods, slightly damaged by water, which are reduced to less than cost price. Three days' clearing sale only. Purchasers should make an early call, as they are real bargains.

Miss REYNOLDS, 624, George-street.

ANY ONE Collecting in this city for a Convent or any other purpose, and using my name as a reference, is an impostor.

A. W. PETRE, St. Mary's Cathedral.

WILL not pay DEBTS contracted in my name after date. EDWARD DOWSETT, 118, Sussex-st.

I HAVE this day appointed LAUNCELOT ALDERSON, JAMES BRIERLY, and THOMAS SHADE my Attorneys to act for me in all matters of business in which I am concerned during my absence from the colony, and the receipt of them, or any one of them, or any person they may employ at the different establishments, will be a sufficient discharge from all debts due to me.

JOHN HARDIE.

February 1, 1878.

BALMAIN, August 3, 1877.—Dear Sir,—Yours to hand on the 31st. I am sorry Mr. M'QUIRK should think I had any malice to him. I never meant to question his title to the property purchased from Mr. OGDEN. I am, Sir, yours obediently,

MARY HALL.

COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC TO JOHN HARDIE, Esq.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the Committee must be rendered to the undersigned before 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, 11th instant, after which time they will not be recognised.

C. J. ROBERTS, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.—GEORGE R. SEWELL being no longer in my employ is not authorised to transact any business whatever, from this date, on my account.

(Signed) H. A. MARSHALL, Produce Merchant, Stanmore Road.

MR. SMITH, of Burwood, is requested to remove the Bay GELDING from Llewellyn, Concord Point, or it will be sold at his risk.

LEGAL.—Mr. WILLIAM OLIVER, Solicitor, Waterloo-chambers, opposite George-street Markets.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of HOUSTON and CO., Grocers, 789, George-street.—Particulars of all CLAIMS against this Estate to be sent in to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to this Estate are requested to pay their ACCOUNTS to Mr. W. HOUSTON, who has been appointed to collect them; or to Mr. J. MILLS, Wholesale Grocer, 715, George-street.

JOHN MILLS, G. T. SOMERVILLE, Trustees.

NOTICE.—A large number of CHINESE OIL PAINTINGS, arrived per s.s. Brisbane, will be on view THIS DAY, Saturday, 10th, at No. 16, George-street Markets.

SUE HING LONG and CO., Agents, 181, George-street; 16, Markets.

TENDERS

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the Hotel at the corner of M'Evoy-street and Botany Road, to be sent in to my office THIS DAY. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect, 2, Park-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the Dwelling-house in Ashfield to be sent in to my office, THIS DAY, and not later than MONDAY. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect, 2, Park-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the two Houses on the Lyndhurst Estate to be sent in to my office THIS DAY, and not later than MONDAY. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect, 2, Park-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the Villa at the Glebe Point to be sent in to my office THIS DAY, and not later than MONDAY. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect, 2, Park-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a Dwelling-house at Paddington. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a Weatherboard Cottage at North Shore. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a Tower to a villa at Burwood. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney. A THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of a Villa at Ashfield. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney.

A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of a Shop and Dwelling on the Liverpool Road, Ashfield. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Carpentry and Joinery of an Hotel at Pyrmont. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney.

A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Finishing Trades of Business Premises at Newtown. Plans and particulars at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney.

A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

SOAPWORKS, North Annandale Estate.—TENDERS will be received by the Sydney Freehold Land, Building, and Investment Company (Limited) until TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1878, from persons willing to rent the Soap-works on the above estate. Separate tenders may be sent in for 1, 2, 3, or 4 years.

A. W. GILLES, Manager.

108, Pitt-street, February 1, 1878.

TO PAINTERS, PLUMBERS, &c.—TENDERS are invited to Paint and Ventilate the Masonic Hall, York-street. Plans and specification, 235, Palmer-street.

DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TENDER for SMALL COAL BOX.—The Newcastle Coal Mining Co. (Limited).—TENDERS will be received up to noon, the 11th instant, for the construction of a Small Coal Box, capable of containing 1000 tons. Contractor to find material. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Company's Colliery.

STEWART KEIGHTLEY, Manager.

Watt-street, Newcastle.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are invited until the 9th instant, for the Erection and Completion of a Villa, at St. Leonards. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS are invited for Stonework of Premises, to be erected in Oxford-street.

Apply for all particulars to Mr. J. J. DAVEY, Architect and Surveyor, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be sent on or before TUESDAY, 12th instant.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited to 13th February for the erection of a Wesleyan Church, Cleveland-street, as follows:—1. Masonry and brickwork. 2. Finishing trades; or 3, the whole. Plans and specifications at Terry's-chambers, 130, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM BOLES, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of two SHOPS and Dwelling at Burwood, for Mr. A. M. Woodhill.

Plans and Specifications with the undersigned.

A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, 305, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of four SHOPS, in Pitt-street.

Plans and specification, at the Office of the undersigned,

A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, 305, George-street.

TENDERS invited, until SATURDAY, 23rd instant, for Shop and Dwelling, Beattie-street, Balmain. Plans, &c., with the Architect, 183, Pitt-street.

FERDINAND REUSS, Jun.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, up to noon on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, for the construction and erection of Iron Gates, &c., for the A. S. N. Co.'s New Wharf, Circular Quay.

Plans and specifications to be seen on application to Mr. M'CREDIE, at the Wharf.

F. H. TROUTON, Manager.

MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT.—TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, February 18th, from two competent persons, to value the ratable property of this municipality for the current year. Particulars can be learnt on application to the Council Clerk. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

FREDERICK PARSONS, Mayor.

Council-chambers, January 31st, 1878.

MR. ALBERT BOND, Architect, invites TENDERS up to the 18th February, for the Erection and Completion of a first-class Terrace in Upper Castlereagh-street, opposite the Exhibition Building, for the Trustees of the late A. Hordern, Esq. Plans and specification, with full particulars, may be obtained at the Office, No. 175, Bell's-chambers.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited up to 14th February for the erection of three houses on the Newtown Road, as follows:—1st. Stone and brickwork; 2nd, finishing trades; or 3rd, the whole in one sum. Plans and specification at Coila House, Myrtle-street, Darlington.

JAMES REID.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a STORE, in Clarence-street.

The works may be tendered for as follows:—

1. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2. Carpenters' and joiners' work and all finishing trades.
3. Or the whole work in one sum.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the Office of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 20th February.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the Architect's Office.

MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.—TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY, the 11th February, for the undermentioned works in the Borough, viz.:—

1. For widening the bridge on the Illawarra Road, near Mr. Burling's, 14 feet (7 feet on each side).
2. For extending the bridge on Marrickville Road East, 16 feet on the south side.
3. For making a bridge on Sydenham Road East, 16 feet by 16.
4. For making a bridge at Frazer-street, 53 feet by 6.
5. For making a bridge on Addison Road, opposite Purdy's, 66 feet by 4.

Specifications can be seen on application to the Overseer of Works.

L. J. PARK, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Marrickville, 31st January, 1878.

TENDERS are invited until the 14th instant for the erection of a four-roomed House in Crown-street, St. Peters. For plans, &c., apply to M'GOVISK, 10, Belvoir-street, Alfred Park.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to 22nd February for the Reinstating of Hope House and Lodge, Manly Beach. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS required for carting and filling in Sand, at Cliffbrook, near Little Coogee. Apply to J. G. THOMPSON, Denison House, George-street.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, 19th February next, for the Erection of a Public Bath, at Nicholson-street, Waterview Bay.

Plan and specification may be seen at the Town-hall, Darling Road.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Mayor.

JAMES ROBY, Council Clerk and Surveyor.

Town-hall, February 8, 1878.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—TENDERS will be again received until TUESDAY, 19th February next, for Repairs to portion of Darling-street Gutters.

Specifications may be seen at Town-hall, Darling Road.

By order of the Mayor.

JAMES ROBY, Council Clerk and Surveyor.

Town-hall, February 8, 1878.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited till the 21st instant, for the Erection of first-class Hotel, at Botany, as follows:—

1st. Stone and Brickwork.
2nd. Finishing Trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, 305, George-street.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.—TENDERS are invited from two competent persons to value all the ratable Property within the Borough for the current municipal year.

Tenders to be lodged in the letter-box at the Council-chambers, corner of Crystal-street and Stanmore Road, not later than MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 6 o'clock p.m., addressed to the Mayor, and endorsed "Tenders for Valuation."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor.

AUBREY MOWLE, Council-clerk.

WANTED, TENDER, for Stone Foundation of a house, also sinking a Well. J. HIPWOOD, Milson's Point, North Shore.

PILE-DRIVERS and others.—TENDERS for repair Wharf, Spit, Middle Harbour. Hawthornden, Wollhra.

TENDERS wanted, for fitting Shop. No. 22, Market-street West. Plans may be seen at Mr. D. Thompson's, No. 10. Open to 10 a.m. on the 11th.

TO CARPENTERS.—Mr. W. MARTIN, Architect, invites TENDERS for the erection of Frost's Advertising Palaces. Plans may be seen till 16th, at the office, 21, Hunter-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be given for GLAZING—16-oz., from 5d; 21-oz., from 7d.; 26-oz., from 8½d per foot. GEORGE LLOYD, 114, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

TENDERS.—Oregon Timber required by the Sydney Freehold Land Building and Investment Company (Limited):—

10,000 feet, run 3 x 2 in lengths, 16, 24, or 32 feet
2000 feet, run 3 x 2, 11 feet
250 feet, super. 2½ x 1 battens, for building shed for brickyard.

A. W. GILLES, Manager.

108, Pitt-street.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th February, 1878, GEORGE WOOD TATE, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, Arundel-terrace, was duly elected as Alderman for the Forest Lodge Ward, in said Borough; and as Auditors for the Borough, THOMAS CHAPMAN PAINTER, Pyrmont Bridge Road, and JAMES ALLERTON, Mercantile Clerk, Pyrmont Bridge Road, were duly elected.

For OUTER GLEBE WARD, BISHOPTHORPE WARD, and INNER GLEBE WARD, there being more Candidates than required as Aldermen, a POLL will be taken on MONDAY, 11th February, 1878, to elect an ALDERMAN for each of the three Wards, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m. and closing at 3 o'clock p.m.

POLLING PLACES.

For Outer Glebe Ward, at a Shop, corner of Francis and Grose streets.

For Bishopthorpe Ward, at the Council-chambers, Glebe Road.

For Inner Glebe Ward, at a Cottage on Glebe Road, opposite Hereford-street.

JOHN H. SEAMER, Returning-Officer.

Council-chambers, Glebe, 6th February, 1878.

N.B.—In the advertisement in Wednesday's paper, the words "and others" should have been added after Michael Chapman's nomination.—J. H. Seamer.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.—Ratepayers, do not be led astray by the advertiser who wants to bring religion into municipal affairs.

VOTE FOR T. WOOD,

A PROTESTANT RATEPAYER (not bigoted).

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE INNER GLEBE WARD, BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your numerously signed requisition asking me to allow myself to be nominated as Alderman for your Ward at the forthcoming election, I beg to state that I willingly place myself in your hands, and, if elected, will use my best endeavours to forward your interests.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours, faithfully,

MICHAEL CHAPMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF INNER GLEBE WARD.—GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to thank you for the confidence you desire to place in me by asking me to become one of your Aldermen, but as there is only one vacancy to fill up at present I have this time decided not to come forward, but am giving my support to my friend MICHAEL CHAPMAN, Esq.

I shall, however, on the next vacancy occurring, be happy to place my services at your disposal should you desire it.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM CLARK.

FYLE, FOR SOUTH WARD, ASHFIELD.

VOTE for FYLE, a practical man, who knows how work should be done.

VOTE for FYLE, who can always be seen and spoken to; who will not require you to take your boots off and approach him through a liveried flunkey.

VOTERS of ASHFIELD (South Ward)—VOTE for FYLE, and erase dignity and impudence.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.—NORTH WARD.—FELLOW RATEPAYERS,—THIS DAY we have the opportunity of choosing a Candidate to represent our best interests for the next three years in the Civic affairs of our Borough. Let us, therefore, be on the alert, and, while we have the chance, return a gentleman of progress, intelligence, energy, and perseverance, and one whom we believe will, during his term of office, materially assist in bringing about a healthy state of municipal reform, and likewise converting our now one-horse suburb into a full-grown and respectable municipality. Our old friend, Mr. CHARLES A. LAWRENCE, has consented to place his services at our disposal, and in him, I venture to predict, we will find one having all the qualifications necessary to bring about the above much-required results. Let us then, I say, be EARLY at the POLL TO-DAY, and RECORD OUR VOTES IN HIS FAVOUR.

(Signed) A RATEPAYER.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE GLENMORE WARD.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN,—After representing you in the Council of this Borough for twelve years, you have been pleased to again return me unopposed. For this renewal of your confidence I desire to return my sincere thanks, and pledge myself to prove my sincerity by using my utmost exertions in your interests in future, as I most assuredly have done in the past.

For some years past the funds at the command of the Council have not enabled us to deal with many urgent improvements and repairs. We are now anxiously hoping that a bill (for which we have been agitating a long time) will shortly be passed through Parliament, giving the municipalities increased endowment, when you may rely upon your interests being closely studied by your obedient servant.

CHARLES ARTLETT, Rushcutter Bay.

February 8, 1878.

RE-ELECTION OF ALDERMAN TYE.

BISHOPTHORPE WARD, GLEBE.

We, the undersigned ratepayers, do hereby Nominate ALFRED TYE, of Derwent-street, Brickmaker, as a Candidate for the office of Alderman, for Bishopthorpe Ward:—

Alfred Kingcott, Glebe Road
Henry J. Butters, Glebe Road
Charles J. Potter, Derwent-street
Peter Graham, Derwent-street
George Wigram Allen, Glebe Road
Edward Goodwin, Glebe Road
John Magner, Glebe Road
F. W. Artlett, Glebe Road
W. Harkness, Glebe Road
Edward Byrnes, Glebe Road
M. A. Benjamin, Campbell-street
W. G. Yeates, Westmoreland-street
Andrew Allan, Brougham-street
J. Howard, Arundel-terrace
R. Briant, Glebe Road
S. H. Munce, Glebe Road
A. H. Knight, Glebe Road
George Croft, Glebe Road
George R. Jacobs, Norton-street
Charles Griffiths, Westmoreland-street
Robert Kelly, Glebe Road
John Kelly, Glebe Road
F. W. Knight, Westmoreland-street.

POLLING DAY, MONDAY, from 8 o'clock, at the COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, GLEBE ROAD.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—BELMORE WARD. RESULT OF ELECTION.—Mr. JOSHUA J. FARR, Builder, 215 votes; Mr. E. Berry, 195—Majority for Mr. J. J. Farr, 20.

RATEPAYERS OF BISHOPTHORPE WARD, Glebe.—Be sure you VOTE for GRAHAM COULTER, who will serve you honestly and faithfully, and will secure for you permanent improvements.

NORTH WARD, ASHFIELD.

Ratepayers, VOTE for ECCLES, who has only the interest of the Borough at heart.

WE WANT NO LAWYERS IN THE COUNCIL.—VOTE for ECCLES.

HE WILL not deceive you with bad advice for gain. VOTE for ECCLES.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD. SOUTH WARD.—Ratepayers, VOTE for D. HOLBOROW, who is a gentleman having time, ability, and willing to serve you. But don't vote for a man who does not know a Borough from a Barrow, or a Boon from a Bone.

A RATEPAYER.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—NOTICE.—At a Meeting of the Electors of the Borough of North Willoughby, held on Tuesday, the 5th instant, the undermentioned persons were duly nominated as Aldermen:—

FOR THE NORTH SYDNEY WARD.
RICHARD HARNETT, of Mossman's Bay.
RICHARD JOHNSON, of Sydney-street.

FOR THE LANE COVE RIVER ROAD.
WILLIAM EDWARD WILSON, of Riverview, Lane Cove River.
RICHARD SEDON, of Lane Cove Road.

A POLL will take place on MONDAY next, the 11th instant, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Council-chambers, School of Arts, Mowbray Road, North Willoughby. The Returning-Officer will, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 10 a.m., officially declare, at the said Council-chamber, the names of the Candidates who have been duly elected.

ELIJAH CHARLISH, Returning-Officer.

North Willoughby, 7th February, 1878.

NORTH WARD, BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—Mr. JAMES R. ELLIOTT will be happy to meet the electors at Muir's Hotel, SATURDAY, 8 p.m.

DRAPERY HABERDASHERY &C.

EARLY AUTUMN SHIPMENT.

EIGHTEEN CASES OF THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE GOODS FOR THE COMING SEASON, EX S. S. LUSITANIA.

PEAPES and SHAW invite inspection of this shipment of really choice Goods, consisting of leading novelties in nearly all departments, as follows:—

LACE DEPARTMENT.
- New Cleopatra Collars and Cuffs
- Real Lace and Fancy Silk Fichus
- Real Point Russe, Torchon, Maltese, and Honiton Laces, in all widths
- Point Brabant Lace
- Lace Sets, in all the above Real Laces
- Beaded Grass Brabant Collars.

RIBBON AND FANCY DEPARTMENTS.
- New Fancy Ribbons
- Ingrain Failles
- Reversible and Shaded Ribbons
- New Fringed Edge Ribbons, in all colours and combination of colour
- Ladies' Silk Neckerchiefs
- The New Feather Scarfs
- The New Duck Neck Scarf.
- Embroidered Velvet Trimmings
- Stamped Velvet Trimmings

TRIMMING DEPARTMENT.
- Galoon and Empress of India Trimmings
- Feather Trimmings
- Moonlight Fringes
- Silk and Chenille Fringes, in all the newest shades
- New Ladies' Fans and Fan Holders
- New Bags, Purses, French Solitaires, and a large variety of Fancy Goods.

SILK AND FANCY DRESS DEPARTMENTS.
- French Fancy Dress Materials, in great variety
- French Cashmeres, in all the shades
- French Merinos and Llamas, in all colours
- Cashmere de l'Inde
- New Camel's Hair Cloth
- Satin Llamas and Snowflakes
- New Silks and French Poplines, in all colours.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS.
- New French Millinery
- White, Black, and Coloured Plumes
- New Shaded Bronze Plumes
- Black and White Real Ostrich Flat Feathers
- French Bonnet Flowers
- Roses, Heaths, Grasses, Ferns
- Gold and Silver Flowers
- Evening Dress and Bridal Sets

COSTUME AND MANTLE DEPARTMENT.
- New Costumes, a specially cheap and stylish assortment of Young Ladies' Walking Costumes
- New Silk and Cloth Jackets
- Matalassie Cloths and Ulsterings
- New Tinselled Tarlatans, for Evening Dresses.
- Shetland Wool Shawls
- Wool Coiffures, Wool Squares.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
- New Corsets as follows:—
- The Duchess of Edinburgh
- The Duchess of Sutherland
- The Gossamer Royal Belt
- Glove Fittings, sure fit
- Beau Ideal, The Rose
- New Ladies' Dressing Gowns
- Silk Aprons, New Children's Embroidered Frocks
- Infants' Embroidered Squares and broidered Frocks.

MEN'S MERCERY DEPARTMENT.
- New Bows, Ties, and Scarfs, as follows:—
- Tenbrook, Salisbury, Leopold, Carlton, Malta, Excelsior, Unique, Beaconsfield
- "Four-in-hand" Scarfs in all colours, Printed Pongee Handkerchiefs, White Nagasaki Handkerchiefs, new White Bows and Ties, for evening dress
- New French and English Braces
- New Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns
- New Travelling Rugs, and a large shipment of Gentlemen's Umbrellas.

A VERY CHOICE SHIPMENT OF OUR BEST QUALITY FRENCH KID GLOVES, IN ALL COLOURS, IN ONE AND TWO BUTTONS, FOR LADIES

THE NEW COLOURED LACE LONG MITS, FOR EVENING DRESS OR GARDEN PARTIES.

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JOHNSTON, NETTLETON, and KINGSBURY ARE SELLING GENUINE HORROCKS' LONG CLOTH, 2½d yard.

VERY LARGE TURKISH TOWELS 11½d, worth 1s 11d.

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GOOD WHITE HOSE, 3½d per pair.

FULL-SIZE LADIES' CHEMISE, 1s 11d

BEAUTIFULLY-WORKED SKIRTS, 3s 11d.

LADIES' DRAWERS, HORROCKS' LONGCLOTHS, 1s 4½d.

CHINA SILK, REALLY GOOD, 10½d.

JAPANESE and LYONESE SILKS 6½d, worth 18d.

GOOD BLACK SILKS, 19½d

FANCY SILKS, VERY CHOICE COLOURS, 1s 6½d, and 1s 11d

COSTUMES READY FOR WEAR, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, and 6s 11d

BEAUTIFUL SILK LUSTRE COSTUMES, 12s 9d, 14s 9d, and 16s 9d

FISCHUS in LACE, APPLIQUE, and CASHMERE, 1s 11d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 9d

DRESS MATERIALS in LUSTRES PLAIN and SCROLLS, 3½d, 4½d, 5½d, and 6½d

MILLINERY at HALF PRICE.

PATTERNS POST FREE.

92 and 94, King-street.

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JOHN ALFORD, 413, 415, GEORGE-STREET, opposite Royal Hotel.

DRAPERY SALE,

Five Thousand Pounds (£5000) worth of DRAPERY SURPLUS STOCK to be cleared out at and below cost prices, for CASH only.

John Alford, in making this announcement to the public begs to state that they may rely upon

GENUINENESS OF THIS SALE.

The stock, as far as possible, will be re-marked in red ink and plain figures, and ladies can judge for themselves.

In the following Departments I hold a very heavy stock, and the reduction in prices will be considerable.

DRESS MATERIALS, plain and fancy prints, printed muslins and batistes, black glace and gros grain silks, plain and fancy coloured Japanese and China silks.

COSTUMES in Prints, Cambrics, Piques, Lustres, Japanese, &c., at half the original prices.

MILLINERY, everything reduced, GREAT BARGAINS.

REAL LACES, and made-up lace goods in Maltese, Honiton, Valenciennes, Brussels.

A splendid stock of these goods, great bargains.

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SALE NOW COMMENCED.

First Choice DANISH KID GLOVES, 1s 11d during the sale.

EIGHTY-FIVE PATTERNS IN CARPETS.

HALF-A-CROWN PER YARD.

The designs may be seen in our windows THIS DAY.

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THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

The following BARGAINS will be put into stock.

RILEY, BROTHERS.

FOR LADIES.

Black Glace Silks, 1s 11d
Black Gros Grains, 1s 11d
Coloured fancy Silks, 1s 6d
Rich Japanese Silks, 7½d
Half-mourning Silks, 7½d
New Ecru Silks, 11½d
Silk Mantles, 5s 11d
Parisian Mantles, 19s 6d
Spanish Lace Fichus, 4s 11d
Linen Collars and Cuffs, 6d
Victoria Lawn Lining, 3½d
Good slate Salesia, 4½d
Good glazed Lining, 1d
White bone Buttons, 3½d
Ladies' Crinolines, 6d
First Josephines, 2s 11d
Tasso Costumes, 7s 11d
White Pique Skirts, 1s 11d.
Chemises, superior, 1s 4d
Drawers, superior, 1s 4d
Nightgowns, superior, 2s 9d
Camisoles, superior, 1s 4d
Petticoats, superior, 2s 9d
Stays, superior, 1s 6d
Print Costumes, 3s 11d
Dresses, ready-made, 3s 11d
Satin-finish Umbrellas, 1s 6d
Washing Alpacas, 2½d
Good Dress Materials, 2½d
Silk-thread Grenadines, 2½d
Black silky Alpacas, 5½d
Black French Twill, 6½d
Black Australia Crape, 11½d.

FOR CHILDREN.

Girls' stuff Costumes, 7s 11d
Girls' School Hats, 6½d
Girls' Stockings, 4d
Children's Pinafores, 9d
Girls' and maids' Stays, 1s 6d
Infants' Satin Hats, 1s 11d
Print Wrappers, 3s 6d
Children's Drawers, 1s
Children's Chemises, 1s
Children's Night, 1s 11d
Christening Robes, 4s 11d
Infants' short Clothes, 2s 11d
White Pelisses, 2s 11d
Pique Pelisses, braided, 2s 11d
Marcella Pelisses, 3s 11d
Merino Pelisses, 3s 11d
Merino Frocks, 2s 11d
Braided Frocks 3s 11d
Print Frocks, 11½d.

FOR MEN.

Working Shirts, 1s
Moleskin Trousers, 3s 11d
Strong Tweed Trousers, 7s 11d
Geelong Tweed Trousers, 8s 11d
Fancy Drill Trousers, 3s 11d
Trousers and Vests, 12s 9d
Strong Coats, 8s 11d
Paget Coats, 8s 11d
Complete Suits, 19s 6d
White Shirts, 2s 11d
Crimean Shirts, 1s 11d
Large size Socks, 3½d
Worsted Knit Socks, 9d
Twill Umbrellas, 2s 11d
Felt Hats, 2s 6d
Linen Collars, 4½d
Paper Collars, 1d box.

FOR BOYS.

Knickerbocker Suits, 2s 11d
Tweed Knicker Suits 4s 11d
Long Trousers Suits, 15s
Working Shirts, 1s
White Shirts, 2s 11d
Straw Hats, 1s
Soft Felt Hats, 1s 6d
Linen Collars, 4½d
Paper Collars, 1d. box
Tweed Trousers, 5s 11d
Dark Mole Trousers, 3s 11d
New Scarfs, 6d
Elastic Braces, 6d.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Horrockses' Calico, 2½d
American Calico, 2½d
Prints of all kinds, 2½d
Good washing Prints, 2½d
Damask Napkins, 2s 11d per half-dozen
Crimean Flannel, cheap, 8½d
Cashmere Cretonnes, 4½d
Long Curtains, 3s 11d pair
Table Covers, 2s 11d
White Blankets, 3s 11d pair
Large Blankets, 5s 11d pair
Blue Blankets, 2s 11d pair
Marcella Quilts, 3s 11d
Honeycomb Quilts, 4s 11d
Honeycomb Covers, 1s
Bedroom Towels, 2½d
Wide Mosquito Net, 7½d
Unbleached Damask, 1s
White Linen Damask, 1s 6d
White Turkish Towels, 7½d
Large Turkish Towels, 1s 3d
Unbleached Turkish, 8½d
Check Glass Towelling, 4½d
White Damask Dimity, 6½d
White Sheeting, wide, 8½d
Flannel, yard wide, 11½d
Red Flannel, bargain, 8½d
Cotton Diaper, cheap, 4½d
Good brown Holland, 4½d
Strong cotton Tick, 3½d
Good Linen Tick, 8½d
Marcella Toilet Covers, 7½d
Grey Sheeting Calico, 5½d
Twill Sheetings, 9d.

FANCY GOODS.

Muslin Work Edgings, 2½d
Registered Embroidery, 1s
Fancy Tulle Ruffings, 4½d
Ladies' Silk Scarfs, 6d
Ladies' Leather Belts, 11½d
Ladies' Fancy Collars, 3d
Ladies' Thread Gloves, 6d
Fancy wide Ribbons, 3d
Bargains in Sashes, 1s
Ladies' linen Cuffs, 6d
Ladies' Improvers, 1s
Rack Combs, 3d each
Toilet Powder, 3d packet
Lace Falls, 6d each
Gossamer Falls, 1s
Felt Petticoats, 1s 11d
Print Wrappers, 3s 11d
Flower Wreaths, 6d
Fancy Fans, 9d
Llama Braid, 1s piece
3 dozen Braid for 1s
Brook's Cotton
Crochet Cotton
Berlin Wools.

MEN'S CLOTHING. THIS DAY, SATURDAY.
Black Cloth Pagets
Silk mixed Pagets
China Silk Coats
Black Alpaca Coats
Cheap Tweed Coats
Bannockburn Suits, 25s.

MEN'S CLOTHING, THIS DAY, SATURDAY.
Trousers and Vests, 12s 9d
Paget Coats, 8s 11d
4 Crown Moles, 4s 11d
Tweed Suits, 19s 6d
Tweed Trousers, 7s 11d
Felt Hats 2s 6d.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, for CLOTHING.
Men's Shirts, 1s
White Shirts, 2s 11d
Knickerbocker Suits, 2s 11d
Twill Umbrellas, 2s 6d
Linen Collars, 4½d
Silk Scarfs, 6½d.

SPECIAL LIST FOR THIS DAY, SATURDAY.
Wide useful Flannel for any purpose, 11½d yard
Fancy check washing dress material, 2½d
Neat check drab Alpacas, 2½d
Cheapest and best material in the city, 2½d
Silky Ecru Grenadine for dresses, 2½d
Coloured Grenadines for evening wear, 2½d
Large variety of Dress Materials, 2½d
French Merinoes, all colours, 11½d
Brown Holland, good and strong, 4½d
Brown Holland, a great bargain, 4½d
Ladies' satin-finish Umbrellas, all colours, 1s 6d
Parachutes, in fancy twill, new style, 1s 6d
Ladies' silk-finish Umbrellas, fancy handles, 1s 6d
The very best Josephine Kid Gloves, 2s 11d
The best Two-button Kid Gloves, 1s 11d
Long-shape best Kid Gloves, fancy backs, 1s 11d
Men's strong Tweed Suits, complete, 19s 6d
Men's Coat, Trousers, and Vest, all for 19s 6d
The celebrated 4-Crown Moleskin Trousers, 4s 11d pair
Moleskin Trousers, guaranteed 4-crowns, 4s 11d pair.
Ladies' Costumes, fashionable, 3s 11d
Fancy drab check Alpacas, 2½d
Rich Japanese Silks, 6½d per yard
Horrockses' genuine Longcloth, 2½d per yard
Horrockses' Longcloth for underclothing, 2½d
Horrockses' strong Calico, for shirts, 2½d
Horrockses' superior useful Calico, 2½d
Pure American Challenge Longcloth, 2½d
American Exhibition Longcloth, 2½d
Neat pattern Prints, large variety, 2½d
Fast colour washing Prints—bargains, 2½d
Prints, in dark, medium, and light patterns, 2½d
Great bargains in really good prints, 2½d
Yard wide all-wool Flannel, 11½d per yard
The widest Flannel in Sydney, 11½d per yard
Splendid Flannel for undershirts, 11½d yard.

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Business will commence each day at 10 a.m., the shops will be closed from 1 to 2 to enable the assistants to have lunch and straighten departments.

The shops will not be permitted to become overcrowded.

Parcels will be sent free to all parts of the city, suburbs, and railway stations.

RILEY, BROTHERS, Oxford-street, near Bourke-street,
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WATERPROOF MANTLES,

Ladies' Ulsters, blue, grey, fancy check, 10s 11d to 29s 6d.

MATELASSE CLOTH MANTLES, Trimmed Fur and Satin, from 10s 9d to 25s 6d.

COLOURED MATELASSE MANTLES, Trimmed, Feather Trimming, Satin and Fringe.

SILK MATELASSE CLOTH MANTLES, Very handsomely trimmed, quite new.

SILK MATELASSE CLOTH, in Drab, Navy, Green, Bronze, Brown, &c., new elegant material for mantles,

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Navy Serge Costumes, Coloured Alpaca Costumes
Plain and Fancy Matelasse Costumes, various colours
Serviceable Stuff Costumes, ready for wear, only 12s 11d
Batiste Costumes, 5s 11d; Pique Costume, 6s 11d.

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Table Linen, all widths, napkins to match
Lace Curtains, Quilts and Counterpanes, Toilet covers
Every requisite for family use at moderate prices.

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Grand Display, THIS MORNING.

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MILLINERY, from Madame Chevallier
Mantles
Head Dresses
Flowers.

And, ON MONDAY, will show NEW DRESS MATERIALS in
French Vecuna Cloth
Snowflake
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Cashmere Serges
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Patterns free by post.

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OUR ENGLISH BUYER secured one of the largest and best-assorted stocks in London, viz.,

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China Mattings, 3½d per yard
Floor Cloths, 1s 11d per square yard
6 Towels for 1s
8-4 Wool Shawls, 4s 11d
Sealskin Jackets, 4s 11d
Ladies' Waterproof Cloaks, 5s
1000 dozen Grey Felt Skirts, 2s 3d
Ladies' Stays, 1s
All colours and shades in French Merinoes, 1s per yard
Wide Dress Material, 3d per yard
Drab and Blue Serge, 6d per yard
Silk Warps, 6d per yard
Fancy Muslin Ruffling, 1s per dozen
Frilled Linen Collars, 4½d per dozen
4-fold Linen Collars, in the Mabel, Rink, Chester, Bow Bow, and all the newest shapes, 2s 6d per dozen
Linen Sets at 6½d each, plain and coloured
Black and Coloured Fans, 7½d each
Calvets' 1st Choice Kid Gloves, 1s per pair, very slightly damaged
Ladies' Silk Scarfs, 2s 11d per dozen
Black Maltese Insertion, 11½d per dozen
Ladies' Black Lace Falls, 1s per dozen
3000 pieces Black and Coloured Velvet Ribbon, 18 yards for 6d per piece
Linen Handkerchiefs, coloured borders, 200 dozen at 5s 11d
1000 pieces coloured Oriental Ribbon, 18 yards for 1s 6d
Muslin Embroidery, 16½d per dozen; and very wide, 2½d per yard
Children's Cambric Handkerchiefs, 9d per dozen
Zenella Parachutes, 1s 3d
Silk Parachutes, 2s 11d
Berlin Wools, coloured, from 4s per lb.,

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NEW BRACES, French Braces, extra long Braces

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MORT and CO. have for SALE a highly-improved and very desirable STATION in the above district, with about 8000 SHEEP, and 5000 ACRES PURCHASED LAND, together with a LARGE AREA OF SQUATTING LEASEHOLD, subdivided into WELL-GRASSED and ABUNDANTLY-WATERED PADDOCKS, substantially fenced, capable of depasturing 20,000 sheep.

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Cattle, mixed stores, bullocks and females
2000 Bullocks, near Gayndah
Freehold Estates, in various parts of New South Wales.

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STORE SHEEP, Ewes, and Wethers, in lots to suit purchasers. A. BARDEN, Bell's-chambers.

BULLOCKS, Store, for SALE, 400 running at Riverstone. Apply to Mr. M'CULLOCH, 335, George-st.

WETHERS for SALE, 20,000, good condition, on the Narran River. Apply M'Culloch, 335, George-st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FIRST-CLASS SPRING-CART, 2 Horses (young and sound) and Harness; trial. 399, Bourke-st., S. H.

SIX first-class Buggy HORSES, Horse, Van, and Harness, £35; travellers' Horses, £35. Wooller's.

BAY, the neatest and best Buggy HORSE in Sydney; Horse, Tip-dray, and Harness. WOOLLER'S.

FOR SALE, new WAGGONETTE, suitable private or public use. Garrett, 25, Holt-st., off Cooper-st., S.H.

HORSE, ten trial, new Spring-cart and Harness, £25; quiet Horse, Basket Phaeton, and Harness £30; pair Horses, American Waggon, and Harness, £55 lot, any trial; good Spring-cart, £9. E. M'CARTY and CO.

VERY light hooded Waggonet, £40, a bargain; American Waggon, £32; invalid Phaeton, £22; new Buggy Sociable, £65; Tray Buggy, £28; good double Buggy, £25; 6 new Spring-carts with new harness, £19. M'Carty.

PAIR first-class Waggon or Buggy Horses, £22; pair neat buggy Ponies, £30; good spring-cart Horse, £7; quiet buggy Horse, £8; good Hack, £9; stylish Hack, good paces, £25. M'Carty and Co., 235, Castlereagh-street.

AMERICAN and Colonial BUGGIES, Waggonettes, Barouches, Pagnel Carts, &c. T. Moore, Oxford-st.

NOW LANDING, ex Emma C. Beal, Top and No-top Concord, Whitechapel, and Cut-under Buggies. To arrive per M'Near, celebrated American Trotting Buggies.

KEAREY, BROTHERS, Importers and Manufacturers of every description of Buggies. Factory and Show Rooms, 290, Pitt-street.

AMERICAN Buggies of all descriptions, Sociables, Cut Unders, Hampshires, Concords, Waggons, Trays, Queen's Phaetons—waggons with and without tops. FITZGERALD and COLLINS, 297, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, first-class CAB, cheap. Apply next Hurley's store, Glebe Road.

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AMERICAN HARNESS, best quality, single and pair horse buggy, carriage, and express harness. JOHN BRUSH, Importer and Manufacturer, 467, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO. have just landed another large shipment of their celebrated AMERICAN BUGGIES and CARRIAGES, ex Pansy and Mabel, from Boston, consisting of hooded Goddard Buggies; Abbott-style Trays, with and without hood, and canvas hoods for same; cut-under turnout seat-top Carriages, turnout-seat no-top Buggies, cut-under six-seat light and heavy Sociables, double-seated cut-under no-top, very elegant design; Whitechapel side-bar top Buggy; very light Trotting Waggon, and C spring single-seated Buggy; also very neat sun-top Phaeton, and two spring Phaetons, with hoods. AMERICAN HARNESS, of every description and best quality, direct from celebrated makers.
Office and Stores, 50, Clarence-street.

STEVENSON AND ELLIOTT, CARRIAGE BUILDERS, KING-STREET, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA.

By Special appointment to H. R. H. Duke of Edinburgh, also to his Excellency Sir Geo. F. Bowen, Governor of Victoria, &c., &c.
Always on hand 200 vehicles to select from, comprising all the best and newest styles and patterns in Carriages, Buggies, and Waggons, &c. Our New Patent Landaus can be instantly opened and closed from the inside by a lady.
On receipt of letter stating requirements and style preferred, answer, enclosing photos., with price and other particulars, will be promptly returned.

BUGGIES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS, CARTS, &c.
The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony. Buggies, £26; Waggons, £26; Spring-carts, £13, at
JOHN ROBERTSON'S
STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY,
Pitt-street, near Haymarket.
N.B.—Country visitors are invited to inspect the works.

SEVERAL good useful harness Horses for SALE, at the S. T. and O. Co.'s Stables, Newtown.

FOR SALE, Safety CAB, good order; double-seated Buggies. J. JENNER, 187, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, or Exchange, a choice of 8 SAFETIES, newly licensed. PARFITT, Coachbuilder.

AMERICAN single and double Buggies, Waggons, &c., new Sociables, Hampshire and cut-under Buggies, Albert Phaetons, &c., for SALE. W. T. ANGUS, Carriage Factory, 185, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, pair handsome Chestnut GELDINGS, suitable for carriage or buggy; trial. On view at The Stables, 33, Bligh-street.

FOR SALE, HORSE, Spring-cart, and Harness, cheap. Cricketer's Rest, Pitt-street, Redfern.

BAY first-class Buggy HORSE, £20; chestnut, good Spring-cart and Horse, £12. KNIGHT.

STANCH HORSE, new Spring-cart, and Harness, £24; Horse, Spring-cart, and Harness, £15. Knight.

HOODED Sociable, Brake, lamps, &c., £36; Double-hooded Buggy, £35; covered Waggon, £30. Knight.

CUT-UNDER Double-seat Buggy and Harness, £38; Abbot's Hooded Buggy, £28. Knight, Castlereagh-st.

ABBOT-tray BUGGY, £45; second-hand PHAETON, £28. KEAREY, BROTHERS, 290, Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised: and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

FIFTY-FIVE HEAD OF HORSES.

At CAMPERDOWN, on MONDAY, 11th instant.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. C. Welch to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY next, 11th instant, at 2 o'clock,
55 head of heavy draught colts and fillies (by HERO and SAMSON), and light harness horses; amongst them will be found a thoroughbred match horse.
These are described as being far superior to the last lot sold for Mr. Welch, and are from the Crookwell.

TO BE SOLD, without reserve, 1 HORSE, Van, and Harness (new), on MONDAY, at Kiss's Bazaar.

30 Horses from the South.

THOMAS DAWSON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on MONDAY next, the 11th instant, at 2 o'clock,
30 splendid broken and unbroken, well-conditioned, upstanding geldings, described by those who have seen them as an exceedingly useful lot, and which, but for the irregularities of the railways, should have been sold on the 7th instant.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
IMPORTANT SALE OF WELL-BRED STOCK NEAR CAMPBELLTOWN.
The sale of Mr. G. F. Want's well-bred Stock, Horses, Household Furniture, &c., at Rockwood, near Campbelltown, is POSTPONED to WEDNESDAY, February 27. Full particulars will be given in future advertisements, previous to the day of sale. WILLIAM INGLIS.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES,
LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Mr. T. Walters, Yass, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY next, February 12, at 2 o'clock,
30 superior first-class horses, comprising some splendid heavy draught colts and fillies, by "CHAMPION," and handsome upstanding horses, suitable for omnibuses, buggies, and all kinds of light harness.

50 Horses from the South.

THOMAS DAWSON and CO. are instructed by John Roche, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 11th instant, at Camperdown, at 2 o'clock,
50 very useful upstanding, broken and unbroken horses, in top condition, and suitable for all description of work.
These horses also should have been for sale on the 8th, but for want of trucks to convey them.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from E. Vickery, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, 11th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Chisholm, Brothers, to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, 11th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
700 prime fat wethers, in lots, per train, from the noted Kippilaw Estate.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Henry Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, 11th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
600 prime fat wethers, in lots, per train, from Bowning.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Thomas Argent, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, 11th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat bullocks, in lots, per train.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Edward White, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from his celebrated Martindale estate.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by John Kennedy, Esq., to sell by auction at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 11th February, at 11 o'clock,
120 prime fat bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. M'Kenzie and Archer, to sell by auction at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 11th February, at 11 o'clock,
208 head prime fat cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. M'Kenzie, Brothers, to sell by auction at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 11th February, at 11 o'clock,
140 head prime fat cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Thomas Edols and Co. to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 11th February, at 11 o'clock,
1600 prime fat sheep.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 11th February, at 11 o'clock,
1500 prime fat sheep.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from B. Richards, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 11th February, at 11 o'clock,
100 head prime cattle, noted RVP brand.
Terms, cash.

DENT and HOSKINS will sell at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Billet wood, &c.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at D. Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Wood.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 10, Billet wood, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Superior Household FURNITURE and Effects.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 292, Pitt-street.
The above, without reserve.

Second Great Annual Sale
of the
WOODLAND LEE SHORTHORNS

TUESDAY, February 19, 1878.

J. F. CLEMENTS has received instructions from Thomas Lee, Esq., to sell by auction, on the above day,
60 head thoroughbred cattle, well known as the
PURE LEE SHORTHORN,
comprising—
2 grand stud bulls
23 cows
6 aged cows with calves at foot
17 heifers
12 young bulls.

STUD BULLS.
ROYAL GEORGE, imported roan, calved March 13, 1871; bred by Mr. Hugh Aylmer, West Dereham Abbey, Norfolk, by Royal Broughton 27352
dam Industry, by Prince Leopold 20557
gr d Imogene, by Storm, 20769
g gr d Isabel, by Euxine, 12845
g g gr d Judy, by Lord Belville, 11709
g g g gr d Interest, by Sir Launcelot, 5166
g g g g gr d Industry, by Bachelor, 3071
g g g g g gr d Isabel, by Belshazzar, 1704
g g g g g g gr d Imogene, by Argus, 759
g g g g g g g gr d Own Sister to Isabella, by Pilot, 496
g g g g g g g g gr d White Cow, by Agamemnon, 9
g g g g g g g g g gr d by Burrell's Bull of Burton.
SIR WILLIAM, roan, calved April 8, 1872, by Royal Butterfly 22nd
dam Queen of the South, by Frederick the Great (imported)
gr d Queen of the May, by Nobleman, 14998
g gr d Lady, by Pilot, 7333
g g gr d Lady of Exmouth, 6983
g g g gr d Blossom, by Young Sir Harry Liddle, 7506
g g g g gr d Old Rosebud, by Captain, 6830
g g g g g gr d Lady, by Sir Harry Liddle, 5157
g g g g g g gr d, by Lord Prudhoe, 8251
g g g g g g g gr d, by Sir Harry, 5155
g g g g g g g g gr d, by Hollon's bull, 313.

COWS.
BERTHA, red and white, calved April 19, 1871; dam, The Nun, by bull imported by Mr. John Lee; sire, Model Count, bred by Mr. R. M'Dougal
PEACH BLOSSOM, red and white, calved November 12, 1872; dam, Florence, a WL cow; sire Model Count
ANNIE LAURIE, red roan, calved November 30, 1872; dam, Vanity, a WL cow; sire, Model Count
CLOVER, white, calved January 26, 1873; dam, Hawthorn, a WL cow; sire, Model Count
RED CLOVER, red and white, calved August 19, 1873; dam, Ladybird, a WL cow; sire, Model Count
RASPBERRY, red with little white, calved September 5, 1873; dam, Stockings, a WL cow; sire, Model Count
BELLE, light roan, calved September 26, 1869; dam, First Love, a WL cow; sire, Forty Guineas, a fine WL bull, sold at the first Exhibition
VIOLET, roan, calved August 25, 1871; dam, Moss, a WL cow; sire, Model Count
BEESWAX, red roan, calved September 30, 1872; dam, Jessamine, by Grand Master (imported); sire, Model Count
RUBY, red and white, calved September 23, 1872; dam, HL; sire, Model Count
AUSTRALIA, red and white, calved September 26, 1873; dam, British Queen, by Model Count; sire, Prince Charlie, by Model Count.
FORGET-ME-NOT, roan, calved December 2, 1873; dam, Wildfire, a WL cow; sire, Model Count
BLUSH, red, calved January 3, 1874; dam, Diana, a WL cow; sire, Model Count
BONNIE KATE, cream and white, calved January 18, 1874; dam, Dahlia, a WL cow; sire, Fancy Boy, by Model Count
FUCHSIA, light roan, calved January 30, 1874; dam, Wild Eyes, a WL cow; sire, Fancy Boy.
DEWDROP, white, calved February 17, 1874; dam, Belle, a WL cow; sire, Fancy Boy
THE BRIDE, calved February 23, 1874; dam, Dairymaid, a WL cow; sire, Fancy Boy
MIGNONETTE, red, with spot in forehead, calved March 22, 1874; dam, the Nun, a WL cow; sire, Fancy Boy.
HONEYSUCKLE, red, calved August 10, 1874; dam, Fairy, a WL cow; sire, Criffel (imported)
ELLA, white, calved October 18, 1874; dam, Wildfire, a WL cow; sire, Criffel
BRILLIANT, red and white, calved, November 3, 1874; dam, Maid of the Lake, a WL cow; sire, Criffel
WOODROSE, red and white, calved October 15, 1868; dam, Mulberry; sire Young Grandmaster
CRICKET, red, calved June 2, 1871; dam, Wild Eyes; sire, Model Count

BANDICOOT, aged	With calves at foot
NANCY, red, aged	
COFFEE, roan, aged	
RED CHEEKS, aged	
GREYSKIN, aged	
FERRRETT, aged	

HEIFERS.
BLUESKIN, roan, calved January 10, 1877; dam, Greyskin; sire, Royal George
ROYAL ROSE, roan, calved August 6, 1877; dam, Woodrose; sire, Royal George
GREY DAWN, roan, calved September 11, 1877; dam, Greyskin; sire, Royal George
FLORA, red and white, calved June, 11, 1875; dam, Raspberry; sire, Sir William
NATIVE ROSE, red and white, calved August 17, 1875; dam, Australia; sire, Sir William
PRINCESS ROYAL, white, calved September 4, 1875; dam, Moss; sire, Royal George
DAISY, roan, calved October 15, 1875; dam, Diana, sire, Royal George
ACACIA, light roan, calved December 8, 1875; dam, Clover; sire Royal George
TWIXY, red and white, calved January 1, 1876; dam, Violet; sire, Royal George
JESSIE, roan, calved January 1, 1876; dam, Jessamine; sire, Royal George
WARATAH, red roan, calved January 1, 1876; dam, Wild Eyes; sire, Royal George
WRISTBAND, red, calved October 8, 1876; dam, Stockings; sire, Royal George
STOCKINGS, aged, Cow, Roan Heifer Calf by Royal George
CHARITY, red, calved November 4, 1876; dam Carnation; sire, Royal George
MARTHA, roan, calved November 12, 1876; dam Raspberry; sire, Royal George
MERCY, roan, calved November 12, 1876; dam, red Clover; sire, Royal George
PATIENCE, roan, calved November 15, 1876; dam, Australian; sire, Royal George
The cows are all in calf to Royal George, Sir William or Duke of Colac, and will be particularised at the sale.

BULLS.
LEO, white, calved November 27, 1876; dam Wild Eyes; sire, K.C.B.
PRINCE IMPERIAL, white, calved December 6, 1876; dam, Empress; sire, Royal George
TOM RODNUM, roan, calved December 9, 1876; dam, Ella; sire, Royal George
ROYALIST, red and white, calved December 28, 1876; dam, Ferret; sire, Royal George
BUGLER (1), white, calved September 28, 1876; dam, Bandicoot; sire, Royal George
BRIGAND, roan, calved October 31, 1876; dam, Lady Ann, by Model Count, g. dam, Jessamine, by Grandmaster (imported), sire, Royal George
ADOLPHUS, red, calved November 12, 1876; dam Cricket; sire, Royal George
ERNEST, roan, calved November 12, 1876; dam, Clover; sire, Royal George
WHITE EAGLE, white, calved August 20, 1877; dam, Red Cheeks; sire, Duke of Colac
FIELD MARSHAL, roan, calved August 21, 1877; dam, Ruby; sire, Duke of Colac
RED DUKE, red, calved September 15, 1877; dam, Native Rose; sire, Duke of Colac
GRAZIER, roan, calved September 16, 1877; dam, Bandicoot; sire, Royal George.

For the convenience of buyers the sale will take place at Mr. CLEMENTS'S New Yards, Denison Bridge, Bathurst. And all animals sold will be delivered, if desired by purchaser, in the railway trucks, free of charge, but at purchaser's risk.

W. TINDALE will sell at Darling Harbour, at 10 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, MONDAY, 11th instant, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, No. 30, Bathurst-street West,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, comprising tables, chairs, couches, chiffonier, oilcloth, carpet, platedware, iron bedsteads, feather bed, bedding, bedroom furniture, kitchen utensils, opossum rug, &c.

To IRONMONGERS, PLUMBERS, and others.

Ferinstone and M'Ewan's Round-mouth SHOVELS
Yates' Crutch-handle SPADES
GUTTERING, Galvanized Well Buckets, Preserving Tins, Iron Drums, R. Sody's Sheepshears, Cradle Scythes, Gravel Shovels, Grafting Tools, Galvanized Square-mouth Shovels, Wooden Flour Tubs
100 dozen Kerosene Chimneys and Globes
Pipe Vices and Rollers, Bath, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on MONDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock, at his newly-erected Rooms, 152, King-street East,
Without reserve.

Preliminary.

Sale of General Drapery, Clothing, &c.

WEDNESDAY, February 13.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock prompt,
now landing ex recent arrivals,
45 packages new and seasonable drapery, clothing, hosiery, woollens, &c.
Particulars in future issue.

On SATURDAY WEEK WILL BE SOLD
the remaining Lots of
TENNYSON PARADE, BURWOOD HEIGHTS.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from George Moss, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY next, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m.,
Tennyson Parade is well situate on Burwood Heights, about 10 minutes' walk from Burwood station, and immediately opposite the Burwood 'bus stand; good metalled roads all the way from Sydney and from Burwood station. The views are good, soil excellent.
The remaining unsold lots in this subdivision.
The title Torrens'. The terms liberal.
Fuller particulars in future advertisements.

ALLT and ELIZABETH STREETS, ASHFIELD, corner Block, 334 feet frontage
ASHFIELD, KING'S SUBDIVISION—Lot No. 35, 50 feet x 150
ASHFIELD, HOLDEN'S SUBDIVISION, 58 x 187.

These Blocks of Land are very choice, and all near to the Station.

25 ACRES, on LIVERPOOL ROAD, about 12 miles from Sydney.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, at the Temperance Hall, on SATURDAY next, the 16th, at 3 p.m.,
The above.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

BURWOOD, BURWOOD.

NEWLY-ERECTED COTTAGE,
on the Tennyson Parade, Burwood.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, on SATURDAY next, at 3 p.m., at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, A newly-erected weatherboard cottage, containing wide hall, 4 large lofty rooms, kitchen, pantry; land, 50 feet x —.
Title, Torrens'. Terms at sale.
Parties in search of a well-built cottage in salubrious locality are invited to inspect this property.

ALEXANDRA CRESCENTS, ASHFIELD.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, on SATURDAY next, at Temperance Hall, at 3 p.m.,
Lot 12, section 2, frontage, 80 feet; depth, 135 feet.
Torrens' title. Easy terms.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.
On MONDAY, 11th February, at 11 o'clock.
Under a Bill of Sale.
Important Sale of elegant Household Furniture and Effects
Cottage and Grand Pianofortes
Bedsteads and Bedding, &c.
Removed to the Bazaar for convenience of sale.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, 11th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

SATURDAY, 9th February, at 11 a.m.

At the New Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
Cut Wines, Hocks, and Tumblers
Sets HANDSOME Decanters
Glass Finger-bowls, Champagnes
ELEGANT Dessert Services
HANDSOME Ironstone China DINNER SERVICES
SUPERB White and Gold China TEA SERVICES
Cheese Stands and Covers
HANDSOME 5 and 6-hole Cruets
ELEGANT Plated Egg Frames
RICHLY Embossed Plated Coffee and Tea Service
Table Cutlery
CHOICE Engravings
HANDSOME Brussels Carpets
MASSIVE Black Marble Lever STRIKING CLOCK
HANDSOME Dining-room Furniture
MASSIVE Hall ditto
ELEGANT Drawing-room ditto
HANDSOME Tubular 4-post bedstead
Single Iron ditto
Hair Mattresses, Palliasses
Pillows, Blankets, and Counterpanes
Kitchen Utensils
Lot of Confectioners' Show Cases
Cake Covers.
Also,
IRON SAFES
NEW LEDGERS and DAYBOOKS.

TO FAMILIES FURNISHING.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, THIS DAY, 9th February, at 11 a. m., at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
Terms, cash.

ALEXANDER'S PALACE HOTEL.
HAYMARKET.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the
PREMISES, corner GEORGE and HAY STREETS,
on
MONDAY, February 11, at 11 a.m.

The UNEXPIRED TERM OF LEASE, having about 4 years and 8 months to run, at a rental to about July, 1879, £550 per annum: LICENSE, to July next. STOCK of WINES, SPIRITS, and Implements of Trade; BILLIARD TABLE, by Thurston, complete; and the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

The premises form the southern end of that fine pile of buildings recently erected by Mr. Watkins on the most approved principles expressly for the hotel business.
The trade hitherto done has been satisfactory to the proprietor, and could be easily increased under the management of an energetic couple. The hotel, being within three minutes' walk of the Sydney Railway Terminus, enjoys a large amount of country patronage, which will never diminish as long as it retains its present good name. The Billiard-room is well frequented, and the receipts derivable therefrom, added to those obtainable from the first-class Table d'Hote, which has been in existence since the opening, are a further means of swelling the profits.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, on MONDAY, 11th February, at 11 a.m., if not previously disposed of privately,
The LEASE, LICENSE, BILLIARD-TABLE, and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of ALEXANDER'S PALACE HOTEL, on the premises, corner George and Hay streets, on account of the proprietor's projected departure for the country.
Full particulars obtainable from the Auctioneers.

Preliminary Notice.

At MILTON HOUSE, ASHFIELD,
On THURSDAY, 14th February, at 11 a.m.
the Residence of Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G.

IMPORTANT SALE of the Whole of the Household Furniture and Effects, HORSE and BUGGY, and VALUABLE MILCH COW.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., in consequence of his removal to a distance, to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, 14th February, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Full particulars will be given in a future issue.

On WEDNESDAY, 13th February, at 11 o'clock.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring-street.

20 Cases Bedsteads, fashionable designs,
just landed, ex Coldinghame,
comprising
Single and Double Four-post Bedsteads, flowered post and plain posts, 6 feet 6 x 2 feet 6, 6 feet 6 x 2 feet 9, 6 feet 6 x 3 feet, 6 feet 6 x 4 feet 6
Single and Double Half-tester Bedsteads, same sizes.

To Ironmongers, Furnishing Warehousemen, Storekeepers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 13th February, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Coldinghame,
20 cases of well-selected double and single iron bedsteads, four-post and half-tester.
Terms at sale.

PIER GLASSES.

On WEDNESDAY, 13th February, at 11 o'clock.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring-street.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
A SHIPMENT OF RICHLY-GILT PIER GLASSES,
comprising
50 x 40, scroll-pattern Mirrors
50 x 40, vine ditto ditto
50 x 40, arch-top scroll ditto
40 x 30, vine and fern pattern ditto
36 x 24 fern ditto.

To Upholsterers, Cabinetmakers, Carvers and Gilders, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 13th February, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of pier glasses, choice designs.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 13th February, at 11 a.m. prompt.

Ex CITY OF NEW YORK, from San Francisco.
On account and at risk of the Consignors.

With all faults (if any).

MESSRS. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 13th February, at 11 a.m., at M'Mahon's Macquarie Bond, Circular Quay,
B in diamond,
70 cases, each 4 dozen, 1 lb. salmon, duty paid
23 cases, ditto, ditto, in bond
—
93 cases.

C,
100 cases, each 4 dozen, 1 lb. salmon, duty paid
490 ditto, ditto, ditto, in bond
—
590 cases.

The whole of the above salmon has been carefully examined and repacked.
Terms, net cash.

TUESDAY, 12th February, at 11 a.m.

At No. 170, LITTLE'S-TERRACE, FORBES-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, near WESLEYAN CHURCH.

UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of the whole of the
FASHIONABLE and HIGHLY FINISHED ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in SOLID SPANISH MAHOGANY and BEST GRAINED ENGLISH WALNUT

EXQUISITE PARIAN STATUARY

RARE FRENCH BRONZE CASTINGS

RECHERCHE OBJECTS of HIGH ART

FULL GRAND PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD

RICHLY-CUT GLASS.

SUPERB CHINA, English and French manufacture.

VERY VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE, plated on hard metal, the BEST quality manufactured, special selection in London and at Messrs. Lassetter and Co.'s.

FURNITURE, &c.
MASSIVE SOLID SPANISH MAHOGANY ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, ELABORATELY CARVED, shaped polished plate-glass back, fitted with cupboards, plate drawers, and cellarette
Telescope Dining Table, Mahogany Dinner Waggon
VERY HANDSOME solid SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered maroon morocco, stuffed throughout with the BEST quality horsehair, thickly overlaid on substantial springs, buttoned seats, &c., finished off in a thorough workmanlike manner
VALUABLE BLACK MARBLE French Dining-room STRIKING CLOCK, by the well-known horologist Brevete, Paris
HEAVY Dining-room and Drawing-room Carpets
HANDSOME Bronze and Steel Fenders and Fireirons
Pair SINGULARLY BEAUTIFUL and RICHLY Carved Gilt Frame BALL-ROOM PIER GLASSES
CHASTELY CARVED and VERY HIGHLY Finished WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in RICH Crimson Honeycomb Silk, trimmed amber and crimson silk cord, consisting of domble-end Settee, Easy-chair, Lady's Chair, and 6 single Chairs
VERY PRETTY Walnut Inlaid OCCASIONAL TABLES
HANDSOME Walnut CHIFFONIER, Eagle Top, RICHLY Carved Back, fitted with plate glass, shaped statuary marble top venetian glass panelled doors
MAGNIFICENT Walnut GRAND CONCERT PIANOFORTE, trichord, full register, by COLLARD and COLLARD. Imported for the proprietor by Messrs. Paling and Co. about ten months ago, at a cost of ONE HUNDRED and SIXTY GUINEAS
VERY ELEGANT Window Curtains, Rosewood and Gilt Cornices, and Brass Curtain Bands
MAGNIFICENT GREEK BRONZE SUITE, consisting of a VERY COSTLY BLACK MARBLE dining-room STRIKING CLOCK, gold Roman numerals on face, ornamented with a NOBLE GREEK BRONZE CASTING of "Sappho," and enriched with incisions in gold fancifully and cleverly designed, ormolu mountings, tigers' heads in high relief.
PAIR HANDSOME GREEK BRONZE CANDELABRA, seven lights supported by female figures on black marble stands.
This handsome suite is a REAL WORK of ART, by the eminent Pardier, consigned from Paris for show in this colony at the Exhibition of 1875. It fell into the present proprietor's hands at a large figure.
VALUABLE Bronze Groups
RARE collection of ANTIQUE CHINA
CHOICE Parian STATUARY and MARBLE GROUPS
SPLENDID selection of BOHEMIAN GLASS and FRENCH PORCELAIN VASES, beautifully enriched with artistically painted devices by hand
THE DORE GALLERY, containing 250 full-page Steel Engravings, with memoir of Doré, Critical Essay, and descriptive letterpress, by Edmund Ollier.

PICTURES.
A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF PROOF ENGRAVINGS
AQUAGRAPHS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, and fac-simile WATER-COLOURS: also, the proprietor's RECENT selection of GENUINE WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS (9 subjects), by RAWORTH, the celebrated pourtrayer of New Zealand and Australian Scenery.
MASSIVE HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE
The BED-CHAMBERS are LUXURIOUSLY furnished, and contain HANDSOME BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD, and Bedding
SPLENDID Mahogany Toilet Tables, and Marble-top Washstands to match
SUPERB China Double Toilet Services
MASSIVE Mahogany Breakfast WARDROBE, Plate-glass Door
Single Iron 4-post Bedsteads, and Bedding
KITCHEN UTENSILS, EXCELLENT GARTON AND KING STOVE
ENGLISH COOKING STOVE, Dog's-house, and sundries; also, the whole of the VENETIAN BLINDS throughout the house.

TO THE GENTRY, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from John Bushelle, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, No. 170, Little's-terrace, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, on TUESDAY, 12th February, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

ON VIEW on MONDAY, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CATALOGUES ready for delivery at 12.30 p.m.
Terms, cash.
N.B.—The HOUSE to be LET.

NOTE.—We have unmixed pleasure in drawing special attention to the present sale as affording an unusual opportunity of securing household furniture of unexceptionable quality, after the latest designs now prevailing in the west end of London. From the great care exercised in its keeping, the effects will be found on inspection, almost in the same condition as when the first purchase was made. Where every article is super excellent it is perhaps unnecessary to pick out any particular line for special comment, but we desire slightly to notice the PIANOFORTE, which is a FULL GRAND and a most valuable instrument, and possesses all the latest improvements introduced by the famous makers, COLLARD and COLLARD. Its wonderful combination of sweetness and power of tone render this make very acceptable to professional and amateur players, and having the requisite qualities is admirably adapted for singing or the effective performance of the heaviest classical compositions.

YELLOW BALTIC DEALS.

The Entire Shipment ex Peterborough.

1038 Deals, 9 x 3, brand LV.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, February 12, at SMITH'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, at 3 o'clock.

The shipment is now landing and being stacked for the inspection of buyers.

Under instructions from Messrs. MASON, BROTHERS.

Important to Timber Merchants, Contractors, Builders, and Exporters.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, TUESDAY, February 12, at 3 o'clock,
The entire shipment of Baltic deals ex Peterborough, comprising—
37 pieces 13 feet
84 ditto, 15 ditto
140 ditto, 16 ditto
200 ditto, 17 ditto
264 ditto, 19 ditto
176 ditto, 21 ditto
137 ditto, 23 ditto
—
1037
Of the celebrated brand and quality L. V., well and most extensively known in the European markets.
Terms liberal.

NOTE.—TUESDAY AFTERNOON on Smith's wharf.

Important to Gentlemen, Connoisseurs, and Dealers in Fancy Articles.

MONDAY, 11th.

LOVERS OF JAPANESE CURIOS.

INVOICE OF VERY UNIQUE AND MAGNIFICENT GOODS, consisting of
BRONZES, some standing 5 feet high
Large FLOWER POTS
Ladies' Koteware Toilet Sets, Japan Trays,
Tete-a-tete Tea Sets
Elaborate Screens, beautifully hand-worked Banner Screens, &c., &c.

Without Reserve.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been favoured with instructions by the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, 11th February.
The above, well worthy the attention of GENTLEMEN OF TASTE.
Terms at sale.

OREGON TIMBER.

The entire Cargo of the British barque CORDILLERA, just arrived from Puget Sound, with a specially selected Shipment of
CLEAR OREGON PINE,
prepared at the CELEBRATED HASTINGS SAWMILLS, BURRARD'S INLET, comprising one of the best assorted Cargoes ever offered at public sale in this market,
consisting of
TONGUED and GROOVED FLOORING BOARDS
THREE-INCH DEALS, ASSORTED
DECK PLANK
SQUARE TIMBER
SPARS, LATHS, &c.

For Positive Sale
at the City Mart.

TUESDAY MORNING, February 12th,
at 11 o'clock prompt.

Under instructions from the Importer,
Mr. ALBERT A. SMITH.

. Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the above shipment of superior OREGON TIMBER, on DIBBS' WHARF, prior to the Day of Sale. It is unquestionably one of the finest selected cargoes of Clear OREGON PINE, free from KNOTS, SAP, FULL-CUT, and LONG LENGTHS.

The cargo is being rapidly discharged in order that buyers may thoroughly examine the quality of the cargo prior to sale.

Highly important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Country Buyers, Shippers, and the Trade generally.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Albert A. Smith to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, February 12, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The entire cargo of selected Oregon pine, just arrived, per Cordillera, from Burrard's Inlet, comprising—
UNDRESSED.
340 pieces, 3 x 6, 11,799 super feet
500 ditto, 3 x 9, 25,870 ditto
413 ditto, 3 x 10, 25,472 ditto
296 ditto, 3 x 11, 17,957 ditto
447 ditto, 3 x 12, 33,450 ditto
203 ditto, 3 x 14, 18,599 ditto
263 ditto, 4 x 8, 17,244 ditto
167 ditto, 4 x 9, 12,849 ditto
178 ditto, 4 x 10, 14,417 ditto
223 ditto, 4 x 12, 25,144 ditto
100 ditto, 6 x 6, 12,159 ditto
78 ditto, 6 x 8, 12,512 ditto
63 ditto, 6 x 9, 11,889 ditto
53 ditto, 6 x 10, 11,445 ditto
97 ditto, 6 x 12, 24,132 ditto
36 ditto, 6 x 14, 11,508 ditto
33 ditto, 6 x 16, 11,496 ditto.
SQUARE TIMBER.
69 pieces, 7 x 7, 11,686 super feet
106 ditto, 8 x 8, 23,360 ditto
44 ditto, 9 x 9, 12,514 ditto
33 ditto, 10 x 10, 11,875 ditto
54 ditto, 12 x 12, 30,336 ditto
15 ditto, 14 x 14, 12,054 ditto
11 ditto, 16 x 16, 13,025 ditto
4 ditto, 18 x 18, 5,832 ditto.
DRESSED TIMBER.
12,735 pieces, 1 x 6, T. and G., 11,462 super feet
480 bundles laths, 4 feet 6
400 ditto pickets, 4½ feet.

Catalogues now issued. The cargo embraces long lengths and of the finest quality.
Terms liberal.

BOSTON-MADE DOORS
HIGH-LOCK RAIL, D.M.
LOW DITTO, D.M.
BEAD and BUTT
UNGLAZED SASH DOORS.

Just arrived, ex Mabel, from New York.

For POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
at the City Mart,
on TUESDAY, February 12, at 11 o'clock.

Under instructions from the importers,
Messrs. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.

Important to Timber Merchants, Contractors, Builders, and others.

Sample Doors will be on view at the Rooms on Monday.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on TUESDAY, February 12, at 11 o'clock,
1200 Boston-made doors
100 doors, 2 x 6, 1½. DM
175 ditto, ditto, 1¼, ditto
86 ditto, 2.8 x 6.8, 1¼, ditto
150 ditto, ditto, 1¼, ditto
45 unglazed sash doors, 2.8 x 6.8, 1½
31 ditto ditto, 2 x 6, 1½
250 doors, 2 x 6, 1½, bead and butt
100 ditto, 2.8 x 6.8, 1½, ditto
93 ditto, ditto, 1¼, ditto
100 ditto, 2.10 x 6.10, 1½, ditto
50 ditto, 3 x 7, 1½, ditto
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

BRISBANE
and
COLONIAL SUGARS, from the RICHMOND
and
CLARENCE RIVERS,
comprising
Finest LIGHT COUNTERS
Finest YELLOW COUNTERS
Ditto BROWN ditto.

For Unreserved Sale,
WEDNESDAY, February 13th, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, February 13th, at 11 o'clock,
873 packages finest counter sugars.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, PRESERVED PROVISIONS, &c.

Just landed ex Windsor Castle.

For positive Unreserved Sale, at the City Mart.

WEDNESDAY, February 13th, at 11 o'clock.

Under Instructions from the Consignees.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, February 13th at 11 o'clock,
Just landed ex Windsor Castle.
570 cases groceries, oilmen's stores, &c., &c.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

EARTHENWARE and CHINA
CHIMNEY and TOILET GLASSES.

Ex Strathdon and Nowark.

On TUESDAY next, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next,
78 packages of the above, now landing.

Particulars in a future issue.

Preliminary Notice.

AUCTION SALE of ORIGINAL PACKAGES.
WOOLLENS, SHIRTS, MANCHESTER GOODS, FLANNELS, COTTON SHIRTINGS, HATS, &c.
Ex the recent arrivals.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 14th and 15th instant, at 11 a.m. each day.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on behalf of the consignees, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
115 cases and bales of new goods, the whole of which will be offered in
ORIGINAL PACKAGES.
Further particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

TUESDAY, February 12.

To Ironmongers, Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Storekeepers, General Dealers, and others.
3 CASES ASSORTED POCKET CUTLERY
1 CASE DOUBLE-BARREL GUNS
1 CASE ENO'S FRUIT SALT.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex s.s. Whampoa, from London.

COHEN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, four doors from Hunter-street, on TUESDAY, February 12, at 11 o'clock,
The following goods, all more or less damaged by sea water, viz.:—
S over NH in diamond,
789- 1—1 case, containing 483 dozen assorted cutlery, consisting of rose, stag, ivory, bone, and from handled POCKET KNIVES
930- 5—1 case, containing 24 dozen QUEENSLAND KNIVES and 24 dozen RAZORS, in cases
1007- 15—1 case, containing 78 dozen checked, stag, bone, and ivory handled POCKET KNIVES
823-104—1 case, containing 12 double-barrel GUNS
931- 26—1 case, containing 12 dozen ENO'S FRUIT SALT.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FRIDAY, February 15th.

VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
PIANO by AUCHER, HARMONIUM by ALEXANDRE
KITCHEN and CULINARY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

Removed from Cook's River to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the owner (Mr. J. E. Waterson) to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, on FRIDAY, February 15, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Full particulars in Thursday's issue.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, February 12.

ROLLS ASSORTED CHINESE MATTING.

Ex Winlow, from Hongkong.
All more or less stained.

COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, on TUESDAY, February 12, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The above.
Terms, cash.

C. CARR and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 99, King-street,
Clothing, tweeds, gold and silver watches, rings, alberts, cabinets, desks, workboxes, pipes, and sundries.

TUESDAY, 12th February.

Attractive Trade Sale of
FRENCH CLOCKS.

6 Cases, ex Sarah Nicholson, from Liverpool,
comprising
BLACK AND WHITE MARBLE CLOCKS,
choice and new designs.
BRONZE CLOCKS
NIGHT CLOCKS
JAPANNED DIALS.
Elegant Gilt and Alabaster Clocks, under Glass Shades.
FRENCH WOOD CLOCKS.
SWISS CLOCKS,
with mechanical movements.
GILT AND NICKEL ALARUM CLOCKS.
CARRIAGE CLOCKS, &c., &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Watchmakers, Jewellers, Storekeepers, Dealers, Private Buyers, &c., &c.

Unreserved Sale of
CHOICE AND ELEGANT CLOCKS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th February, at 11 a.m.,
An invoice of
FRENCH CLOCKS,
embracing the greatest novelties and richest designs that have ever been offered in this market.

As every line is for unreserved sale, the auctioneers invite the trade and buyers generally to make an early inspection, as such an opportunity seldom presents itself of replenishing stocks in this line at an unreserved auction sale.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 12th February.

Ex Countess of Anglesea.

ONE CASE IRON BEDSTEADS,
with all faults, if any.

On account of whom it may concern.

To Ironmongers, Furniture Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th February, at 11 a.m.,
One case four-post bedsteads, pencilled 4 pillars, 6 feet 6 inches x 4 feet 6 inches.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 11th February.

To Hairdressers, Dealers, and others.

Stock-in-Trade, Goodwill, Lease, Fittings, &c., of
HAIR-DRESSING ESTABLISHMENT.
Without reserve.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 209, Lower George-street, on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 11 a.m.,
The stock-in-trade, goodwill, lease, and furniture of this renowned hair-dressing establishment, included in which is a first-class
SHAMPOOING APPARATUS
STEAM-ENGINE AND GEAR FOR HAIR-BRUSHING
3 HANDSOME MIRRORS, 7 feet 6 inches x 5 feet
2 pier glasses, &c., &c.
The Auctioneers invites special attention to the
Three Sheets of Silvered
PLATE GLASS
which will be offered at the above sale. They are without exception the
LARGEST IN THE COLONY,
MEASURING 7 FEET 6 INCHES x 5 FEET,
and were imported especially for the proprietor of the above establishment, and are particularly adapted for the adornment of
SHOW ROOMS
generally.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY.

IMPORTANT TRADE SALE OF WATCHES,
Ex Mail Steamer,
Without Reserve,
On account of the Consignors.

Two Cases, containing a Splendid Assortment
of
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
comprising
AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCHES,
elegant movements, in 18-carat cases
OPEN-FACED GOLD GENEVAS
HUNTING ditto, SUPERIOR QUALITY
English Silver Levers, by celebrated makers
Silver Geneva Watches
Boston Lever ditto
German Silver ditto.

To Watchmakers, Jewellers, Fancy Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, Private Buyers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th February, at 11 a.m.,
Two cases
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
by the best makers, without reserve.

The Auctioneers desire to call the special attention of the Trade and buyers generally to this important sale, and recommend their availing themselves of this opportunity of replenishing their stocks.
Terms at sale.

SULTANA RAISINS.

A small Shipment of 100 Boxes.

For Sale by auction, at the Rooms,
on TUESDAY February 12, at 11 o'clock.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

BILLIARD BALLS, BILLIARD CUES, CUE CEMENT, WALKING STICKS, ORNAMENTS, STATUARY, DOMINOES, RACE GLASSES, RACE GAMES, ALBUMS, PAPIER-MACHE FOLIOS, ALBUMS, PERFUMERY, SADDLERY, &c., &c.

By order of the Consignees.

For Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, on
THURSDAY, February 14, at 11 o'clock,
by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

Particulars at sale.

IMPORTANT AND POSITIVE SALE
of
NEW TEAS,
recently landed ex R.M.S. Bowen and Maid of Judah.

By order of Messrs. T. J. Stainsbury and Co.

Being the selections from the FIRST CROP, and which will be found the FINEST DESCRIPTION of EARLY LEAF which has ever been imported.

FOR SALE by Auction, at the Rooms,
on
TUESDAY, February 12, at 11 o'clock,
by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

The shipments comprise,—
25 chests
1980 half-chests
90 quarter-chests
250 boxes
of the FINEST QUALITIES to BEST MEDIUMS not equalled in the market.

Full particulars at sale.

Terms liberal.
Samples for liquoring to be had at the Rooms.

AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE LOST.

CHARMING VILLA SITES.

At the Base of Milson's Point,
overlooking the lucid waters of Careening Cove
on to the Harbour,
fronting Carabella and Willoughby Streets,
and no distance from the Ferry.

THE ONLY 9 LOTS REMAINING OF THE ORIGINAL HERMITAGE ESTATE.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash, and the balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing 6 per cent.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Those few romantically situated, and beautifully timbered blocks, near the residences of Messrs. James Milson, F. Lark, H. Bligh, and others, commanding extensive views of the HARBOUR, and NORTH SHORE HEIGHTS and HEADLANDS; combining the great advantage of close proximity to the Ferry.
Every one knows the reluctance experienced in the ascent to the township proper; this is avoided by the possession of one of the lots now under consideration, and the Auctioneers confidently assert that they will be sold cheaper in proportion to any other property lately disposed of "on the Shore."
Original plan, with further particulars, at the Rooms.

LEASEHOLD GRAZING LANDS.

DARTBROOK and RIDGELANDS
GUNDIBRI and St. HILIERS,
"ROSEDALE."
situated respectively in the vicinity of the townships of ABERDEEN, SCONE, MERRIWA, and MUSWELLBROOK, and MURRURUNDI, and of the respective areas of
14,736 acres
26,736 acres
17,046 acres
720 acres,
each subdivided into paddocks, with suitable HOMESTEADS, Stock and Drafting Yards, &c.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are favoured with instructions from George Smith Hall, Esq., trustee and executor in the estate of George Hall, deceased, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 273, GEORGE-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of MARCH, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
THE GRAZING RIGHT over each of the areas above described for the period of ONE YEAR from the 1st day of MAY next, together with the occupation and use of the several HOMESTEADS, STOCK and DRAFTING YARDS, &c.

DARTBROOK and RIDGELANDS, near the townships of Aberdeen and Scone,
14,736 acres.

GUNDIBRI, near Merriwa,
26,736 acres.

ST. HILIER'S, near Muswellbrook,
17,046 acres.
"ROSEDALE," near Murrurundi,
720 acres,
and now in the occupation of Silas W. Ross.

These are some of the BEST GRAZING LANDS in the colony, are even at the present moment fairly GRASSED and WATERED, and from their vicinity to the METROPOLITAN MARKETS, present rare facilities to stockholders.

SALE—WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

CITY BOUNDARY BUILDING SITES,
DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK,
next Allotment to Mr. Roberts' House,
22 feet frontage by 100 feet deep.

First-class Position, overlooking the PARK, BOTANY WATERS, and an unparalleled VISTA of LANDSCAPE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
ALL THAT parcel of land having a frontage of 22 feet to DOWLING-STREET,
facing MOORE PARK,
by a depth of 100 feet, and adjoining the house of Mr. Roberts, and but one allotment from DEVEAUX-STREET.
A first-class allotment on the HIGH GROUND, with every possible access to business quarters.
Title, Torrens'. Terms liberal.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

PITTWATER ROAD,
MANLY.

89 Acres 1 Rood 9 Perches, large frontage to the Lagoon
and
CURL CURL BEACH,
specially adapted for villa residences, gardens, &c., &c.

Title—Crown Grant.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by public auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
All those 89 ACRES 1 ROOD 9 PERCHES of land, as per grant direct from the Crown, having a frontage to PITTWATER ROAD of nearly fifteen hundred feet, forming altogether a valuable estate either as a whole or for cutting up.
THE LANDS in this neighbourhood are now becoming valuable, and no opportunity of securing so large a block is likely to occur for some time.
Plan of this property on view at the Rooms.
Title—Crown Grant direct.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

PRELIMINARY.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS, MANLY.

Subdivision of 12 Acres, overlooking the HARBOUR and the OCEAN, the PICK of the BASSET-DARLEY ESTATE.
RECREATION, HEALTH, LIFE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on an early day, of which due notice will be given,
The whole of these 12 acres of land, on
CLIFTON HEIGHTS,
subdivided in suitable allotments for every class of purchasers, each one securing the most beautiful views, of
the HARBOUR on one side,
the GREAT PACIFIC on the other.
This opportunity for securing homesteads at the only great watering-place of the colony should be at once availed of, as every day they must increase in value, there being but
ONE MANLY
and no other subdivision presenting like attributes to
CLIFTON HEIGHTS,
while the means of access will almost immediately be much increased.
Title, Parliamentary. Terms liberal.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

NEW SOUTH HEAD ROAD,
one mile from the Lighthouse,
ON THE HEIGHTS.

CHARMING VILLA SITES,
large road frontage, great depth; uninterrupted view of HARBOUR, CITY, and OCEAN.
PURE AIR and an ABUNDANT WATER supply.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by public auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT parcel of land fronting the New South Head Road, immediately in rear and on the
HEIGHTS ABOVE VAUCLUSE,
having the large frontage of 443 feet to the road by a depth of 231 feet.
The most CHARMING SITUATION on the road as a BEAUTIFUL VILLA SITE, commanding the most extensive views of the HARBOUR, CITY, and OCEAN, and possessing every advantage which nature has so bountifully bestowed on this romantic locality.
AREA, 1 ACRE 1 ROOD 25 PERCHES.
TITLE, PERFECT. TERMS LIBERAL.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

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AUCTION SALES.

GREAT LAND SALE.

NEWTOWN.
THE GOWRIE ESTATE,
comprising—
GOWRIE HOUSE and GROUNDS

TWELVE ACRES OF LAND.
SUBDIVIDED INTO 126 ALLOTMENTS,
ONLY 3 MINUTES' WALK
from
THE NEW RAILWAY PLATFORM.

EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES TO THE RAILWAY AND ERSKINEVILLE ROAD,
and to the continuation of
NEWMAN-STREET, DIRECT FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BOWDEN and MILLS have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, February 16th, at 3 o'clock,
THIS SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND.
Section 1 includes Gowrie House, which will have 93 feet frontage to Erskineville Road by 150 feet in depth.
The house is a good brick-built two-story erection of 9 rooms, with abundance of out buildings, at present let for £90 per annum.
In this section there will be 12 lots fronting Erskineville Road, and 17 fronting Union, Gowrie, Newman, and Angel streets.
Section 2 contains 6 lots, fronting Newman-street, 17 fronting Gowrie-street, and 17 fronting Angel-street.
Section 3 contains 7 lots, fronting Newman-street, 17 lots fronting Union-street, and 17 fronting Gowrie-street.
Section 4 contains 15 allotments, fronting Harold-street.
Nearly all the lots are from 30 to 33 feet frontage by from 100 to 133 feet deep; all allotments have the advantage of back entrances by lanes 12 feet wide.

The very eligible position of this estate, situated between the Newtown Railway Station and the new platform, extending from the Railway at the Erskineville Road to the Islington Estate, in the highest and most improved part of this locality, and near to the Public school, warrants the auctioneers in stating that it is second to none now procurable in the suburbs of Sydney.
Terms easy.
Title satisfactory.
Lithographs will be ready for issue next week.

NEWTOWN.

Fine Family Residence,
GOWRIE HOUSE,
only three minutes' walk from the
NEW STATION,
Elevated position, fronting the
Erskineville Road 93 feet,
with the extensive frontage of 102 feet to Gowrie-street, now in the occupation of Mr. Swanson, at a rental of £90 PER ANNUM.

BOWDEN and MILLS have received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, February 16th, at 3 o'clock,
The above-mentioned property, being Lot 1 of section 1 of the subdivision of the Gowrie Estate.

The land has 93 feet frontage to the Erskineville Road, directly opposite the street leading from the new Railway platform, which is only three minutes distant. The depth is 150 feet to a wide lane running from Gowrie-street to Angel-street.
The house is erected of brick, and from its elevated position has a fine view of the surrounding suburbs. With the recent additions it contains 9 rooms, servant's room, kitchen and bath-room.
There are numerous outbuildings, including a commodious stable and coach-house.
There is an abundant supply of water from large underground tanks.
It is at present let at £90 per annum.
There is no property at present in the market which has a better prospective value than this estate, being only three minutes distant from the railway passenger platform, Newtown 'bus stand, or Public school.
The immediate neighbourhood is being rapidly covered with good class houses; and with a Ministry in power who are pledged to push the extension of the railway through Sydney, property so favourably situated as the Gowrie Estate must soon become nearly equal to city property in value.
Title good. Terms at sale.
Plan at the Rooms, 154, Pitt-street.

In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. WILLIAM YOUNG, of Swan Vale, near Inverell.

Three Free Selections of 320 Acres, with Pre-emptive Right to 600 Acres.

BOWDEN and MILLS have been instructed by R. H. Sempill, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, February 28, at 11.30 prompt,
All the official assignee's right, title, and interest in three conditional purchases of 80 acres, 40 acres, and 200 acres respectively, together with the pre-emptive right to 600 acres, situated at Swan Vale, near Inverell, and fronting the road from Inverell to Glen Innes.
Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

PARRAMATTA.

NEWLY-ERECTED COTTAGE
THREE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
fronting Marsden and Crimea streets,
on the Old Racecourse.

BOWDEN and MILLS have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, George-street, Parramatta, on TUESDAY, February 19, at 11 o'clock,
Three allotments of land, being lots 1, 2, and 3, of section 10, of Kerr's subdivision, having 150 feet frontage to Marsden-street, and 150 feet to Crimea-street.
The improvements consist of a new cottage faithfully-built, weatherboarded and plastered inside, containing 4 rooms and pantry, verandah in front, kitchen, &c.
This is a good opportunity to secure a choice little property in the best portion of Parramatta South, as the sale will be without reserve.
A large portion of the purchase money can remain secured on the property.
TITLE, SATISFACTORY.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND.
Securely fenced.
42 ACRES.
PARRAMATTA JUNCTION.
VERY ELEVATED POSITION,
between the township of NEW GLASGOW and the Estate of J. LACKEY, Esq., M.L.A., extensive FRONTAGE of 28 CHAINS to the Government Road, known as BLAXCELL-STREET,
LEADING DIRECT TO THE JUNCTION.
A magnificent spot for a gentleman's residence, within fifteen minutes' walk of either the Junction Railway Station or the Guildford Station, and only thirty minutes' by train to the city.

BOWDEN and MILLS have been instructed by J. B. Rundle, jun., Esq., to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th February, at 11.30 prompt,
One of the choicest blocks of land in this rapidly improving and increasingly popular suburb, being 42 acres in extent, securely fenced.
This was one of the early selections from the first subdivision of the Dramwell Estate of 1200 acres, and was taken on account of its elevated position and rich soil.
Blocks of this area are becoming so scarce, and in the close vicinity of the city so high in price, as to place it beyond the reach of the great majority to purchase.
For the purpose of a homestead, or as an investment with a view to future profitable subdivision, this property being placed in the market offers a good opportunity to secure a position close to the Junction Station, which is within thirty minutes' communication of the city by thirty trains to and fro daily.
Plan at the Rooms.
TERMS EASY. TITLE GOOD.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preliminary Notice.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH to sell by public auction, at their Central Auction Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th February,
The whole of the CHURCH LAND and BUILDING, in one lot, and situate at
MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.
Further particulars will be duly published.

POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE HEAVY RAIN.

ASHFIELD, NEAR THE STATION.

EUREKA.

LOT 1.—A well-built and pleasantly-situated Family Residence, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, wide hall, &c., with balcony and verandah. The house is built of brick on stone, with slated roof. The out-buildings consist of shed, washhouse, &c., &c. The land has a frontage of 66 FEET to BRUCE-STREET, by a depth of 170 FEET.
LOT 2.—A valuable building Site, immediately adjoining Lot 1, and having 61 FEET frontage to Bruce-street by the great depth of about 190 FEET, and fenced in with a close paling fence.
These properties are situated between the residences of Messrs. E. RIDGE, J.P., and HAIGH, and distant only five minutes' walk from the

ASHFIELD STATION.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Central Sale Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th February,
The above described valuable properties, known as EUREKA, and land adjoining.
☞ For a gentleman's residence, in a healthy and quiet locality, and yet so conveniently situated, this property cannot easily be surpassed.
Communication with the city is both regular and frequent, either by train or 'bus from this property.
The house overlooks that very well-known
UNDERWOOD ESTATE,
and has all the advantages of unbroken, varied, and extensive views
EUREKA
is well built, quite new, and finished internally in a very superior manner, and the very strong possibility of a PARK being reserved out of the ESTATE opposite to this property certainly should enhance its value.
Inspection invited. Cards to view from the Auctioneers.
SALE DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY.

POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE HEAVY RAIN.

HUTCHINSON-STREET, COOK'S RIVER,
at the rear of Mr. VINCENT'S property.

LOTS 48 and 49 of Section 6, BROMPTON ESTATE, having 80 FEET frontage to HUTCHINSON-STREET, a short distance off the COOK'S RIVER ROAD, by a depth of 100 FEET. This block of land is well situated, and PALING FENCED IN.

PLAN ON VIEW.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th February,
The above-described block of land, WELL FENCED IN, and known as the property of Mrs. OWEN or Mr. CAMPBELL, at the rear of Mr. Vincent's property.

Day of sale, WEDNESDAY, 13th February.

POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE HEAVY RAIN.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

BELLO RETIRO ESTATE, NEWTOWN.
LOT 1.—Allotments 46 and 51, section 2, in this well-known Estate, each having 33 FEET to MARIA-STREET, by a depth of 130 FEET.

** These allotments are situate a short distance from the corner of JOHN and MARIA STREETS, close to the NEWTOWN INN, and near to
HOLMWOOD,
the residence of Mrs. DICKSON, and in the centre of a large population.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

THRUPP'S GRANT, NORTH SHORE.

LOT 2.—A block of land, containing an area of 3 acres 2 roods 12 perches, and commanding large water frontage to SHELL COVE or HUNGRY BAY, and also large road frontage to THRUPP'S POINT ROAD.
This land is situated between NEUTRAL and MOSSMAN'S BAYS, with very pretty harbour views, and very accessible by water, and adjoins the property of E. MORIARTY, Esq.

TITLE—LEASEHOLD, having 81 YEARS to run, at a rental of £10 14s 6d per annum.

TERMS AT SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY,
The above-described properties.
Plans on view at the Rooms.

POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE HEAVY RAIN.

EMMERSON-TERRACE,
UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
between
ELIZABETH and LEICESTER STREETS.

THREE WELL-BUILT HOUSES, each containing 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, hall, &c., with balconies and verandah.
The land has a frontage of 88 FEET to UNDERWOOD-STREET, and 66 FEET to CALEDONIA-STREET, by the great depth of 190 FEET, and is laid out with garden in front and yard at rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, BELL'S-CHAMBERS, 175, PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th February,
The above-described property, known as
EMMERSON-TERRACE.
** This property is well built, conveniently situated, and produces a rental of £171 PER ANNUM; and is always tenanted. It is in good order, and commands extensive views of the HARBOUR and NORTH SHORE, and is for positive sale.
The block of land at the rear of the houses and fronting CALEDONIA-STREET is immediately available for building purposes; and if houses were erected on same, the value of this property would be doubled.

Inspection is invited prior to the day of sale.
WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY.

OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
adjoining PURCELL'S Store,
a short distance from
PIPER-STREET.

A Cottage, occupied by Mr. BECKETT as a private dwelling, and the land at rear used by Mr. PURCELL.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, 99 years, from 1st July, 1856, GROUND RENTAL, £5 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th February,
The above-described cottage, &c., which is in good order.
The land has a frontage of 25 FEET to OCEAN-STREET, by a depth of 100 FEET to a lane at the rear.

WINCANTON ESTATE,
a little distance beyond
THE COOK'S RIVER DAM.

Lots 33, 34, 35, each having 66 FEET frontage to FOREST ROAD, and containing an area of HALF-AN-ACRE.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th February,
The above-described blocks in this VERY WELL KNOWN ESTATE, each containing
HALF-AN-ACRE.
** These are some of the very best lots in the estate, and command very pretty views of BOTANY BAY and the briny waters of the SOUTH PACIFIC.
The position is near to the large new house in course of erection for F. BUTCHER, Esq., and also close to the COUNCIL-CHAMBERS and the HIGHBURY BARN HOTEL.
The locality is an improving one, and the site well suited as a gentleman's residence.

BOWRAL.

A COTTAGE RESIDENCE of 5 rooms, and One ACRE of LAND, situate at the corner of BONG BONG and BOOLWEY STREETS, BOWRAL.

TITLE—WINGECARRIBEE ESTATE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. Samuel Ward to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th February,
The above described cottage, with one acre of land.
The land is described as Nos. 1 and 2 of section 4, corner of BONG BONG and BOOLWEY STREETS, BOWRAL.

WATERVIEW-STREET, BALMAIN.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
LOTS 10 and 11, each having 20 FEET frontage to WATERVIEW STREET, by a depth of 100 FEET to a lane 10 feet wide, and being portions of the very well known
WATERVIEW HOUSE AND GROUND ESTATE.

This land is situate in one of the best parts of the WATERING SUBURB, and adjoins the property and residence of Mr. JAQUES, between DUNCAN and CAROLINE STREETS.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS, CASH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, BELL'S-CHAMBERS, 175, PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th February,
The above-described and well-situated allotments of land

WEDNESDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY.

ORDER OF SALE OF PROPERTIES to be submitted at auction at the CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock sharp.

GLENMORE ROAD.	Half-an-acre, having large frontages to GLENMORE ROAD and ALMA-STREET.
PADDINGTON.	3 Houses, known as EMMERSON-TERRACE, situate in UNDERWOOD-STREET, and block of land at the rear, fronting CALEDONIA-STREET.
ASHFIELD.	EUREKA, FAMILY RESIDENCE, and Allotment of Land adjoining, situate in BRUCE-STREET, and near to the STATION.
NEWTOWN.	3 Lots fronting MARIA-STREET, in the BELLO RETIRO ESTATE.
COOK'S RIVER.	Lots 48 and 49, Section 6, in the BROMPTON ESTATE, having 80 feet to HUTCHINSON-STREET.
NORTH SHORE.	34 ACRES, fronting HUNGRY BAY, being a portion of THRUPP'S GRANT.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

BELLO RETIRO ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

WEDNESDAY, 13th February.

LOT 38, Section 1: Having 32 FEET to MARIA-STREET, by a depth of 130 FEET, and only 66 feet from JOHN-STREET.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th February,
The above-described allotments of land.

Preliminary Notice.

BARK HUTS ESTATE,
DRUITT TOWN,
a short distance off the
LIVERPOOL ROAD.
For absolute Sale
43 ACRES of LAND, immediately adjoining HEATON PARK (the property and residence of WALTER SMITH, Esq.), and commanding large frontages to TWO GOVERNMENT ROADS, a short distance off the LIVERPOOL ROAD, together with the residence and all other improvements thereon.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from William Macansh, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Central Sale Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th February,
The above described forty-three Acres of Land, with residence and all other improvements thereon.
This property is more generally known as BOYD'S, and forms a portion of that well-known sub-division of Messrs. Hassal and Roberts, called
"THE BARK HUTS ESTATE,"
distant about 9 miles from SYDNEY, and 3 miles from BURWOOD and HOMEBUSH RAILWAY STATIONS.

TUESDAY, 12th February.

Important Trade Sale of
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES,
ex Mail steamer,
without reserve.

On account of the Consignors.

W in diamond over D.

Two Cases containing a splendid assortment of
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES,
by NICHOLLE and NEILLSON
EHARDT
RUTHERFORD
POOLE
and others.

ELEGANT GOLD WALTHAM WATCHES
Gold and Silver
GENEVA WATCHES.
Superior quality
BOSTON LEVERS.
GERMAN SILVER WATCHES, &c., &c.

To Watchmakers, Jewellers, Fancy Warehousemen Storekeepers, Dealers, Private Buyers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 12, at 11 a.m.,
Two cases GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, by the above celebrated makers.

The auctioneers desire to call the special attention of the trade and buyers generally to this important sale, and recommend their availing themselves of this opportunity of replenishing their stocks.
Terms at sale.

UNRESERVED SALE.

FITZROY-STREET, NORTH SHORE.

A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 6 rooms, hall, cellar, &c., and built of stone.
The land has a frontage of 30 FEET to FITZROY-STREET by a depth of 120 FEET to a back entrance, 20 FEET WIDE.

** This well-built Cottage is situated near DIND'S HOTEL, and about 100 yards from the MAIN ROAD, and only THREE minutes' walk from the
MILSON'S POINT FERRY.

It commands good harbour views, and is also very accessible.

The sale is POSITIVE for
WEDNESDAY, February 20,

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th February,
The above described well-built cottage residence.

REGENT'S PARK,
the pick of
GANNON'S FOREST ESTATE

Preliminary Intimation.

Important auction sale of that immensely valuable and easily accessible Block of Land, containing an area of about
SEVENTY ACRES
of rich soil, and suitable either as sites for Villa Residences, for cultivation purposes, or for speculators who might wish to secure blocks now, so as to take advantage of the largely-increasing prospective value to lands in this locality.

REGENT'S PARK is situate about two miles from the COOK'S RIVER DAM, and commands a large frontage to the
GANNON'S FOREST ROAD,
between the
HIGHBURY BARN HOTEL
and the
BLUE POST HOTEL,
near to the PUBLIC SCHOOL, opposite to Mr. WILLING'S House, and immediately adjoins the property of Mr. LARDNER, who keeps the POST-OFFICE.

The locality is certainly one of the HEALTHIEST, enjoying the fresh air of the OCEAN beyond and the country around, whilst the verdure which is everywhere seen, carries off all possible impurities.

The views from REGENT'S PARK are very extensive and charming, and include views of the waters of Botany Bay and George's River, as also of the PICTURESQUE COUNTRY and HILLS AROUND and BEYOND THIS ESTATE.

REGENT'S PARK is approached by a pleasant drive along well made roads, and is distant only about 8 miles from the metropolis; and the subdivision is so laid out as to admit of intending purchasers taking any number of consecutive allotments so as to secure ONE LARGE BLOCK.

REGENT'S PARK is very close to the surveyed line for the proposed railway, and even without this great prospective advantage, land in this locality must largely increase in value in the ORDINARY PROGRESS of affairs, especially remembering that the distance to REGENT'S PARK is shorter than to some of our MOST IMPORTANT RAILWAY SUBURBS, where lands command high prices.
Solicitors for Vendors, Messrs. GANNON and O'LOUGHLIN, King-street.
TERMS:—One-fourth cash deposit, and the balance in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months from day of sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th March,
A that very valuable property, as above described, and known as
REGENT'S PARK, GANNON'S FOREST ESTATE.
LITHOGRAPHS are now in course of preparation, and will be READY for distribution in a FEW DAYS.

POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE HEAVY RAIN.

GLENMORE ROAD.

A choice Block of Land, situate at the corner of GLENMORE ROAD and ALMA-STREET, with large frontages to both streets, adjoining Mr. SHARKEY'S residence, and opposite the property of T. R. SCOTT, Esq.

TERMS AT SALE. TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th February,
The ABOVE-DESCRIBED CHOICE CORNER BLOCK of eligible BUILDING LAND, containing AN AREA of OVER
HALF AN ACRE,
and commanding a frontage of 132 FEET to GLENMORE ROAD, and over 160 FEET to ALMA-STREET.

** This land is well suited for a terrace of houses, or for one large house. The locality is healthy, easy of access, commands pretty view of the HARBOUR and DARLING POINT, and shows great signs of improvement.

Day of Sale,
WEDNESDAY, 13th February.

ROSEBRIDGE LAND SALE,
By W. PRITCHARD,

WILL POSITIVELY TAKE PLACE,

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON,

WITHOUT FAIL, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Steamer from the WHARF, at the foot of KING-STREET, at 2 o'clock sharp.

In the event of heavy rain the Sale will be conducted on the steamer.

THIS DAY, foot of King-street,
STEAMER will leave the Wharf, at 2 o'clock,

NEW TOWNSHIP of ROSEBRIDGE,

NEWINGTON ESTATE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the DIRECTORS of
THE CITY of SYDNEY
COAL MINING COMPANY
to sell by public auction,
on THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, Saturday, FEBRUARY 9th, 1878,
at 3 o'clock,
A large block, comprising about 38 acres, subdivided into building allotments, being a portion of the property known as the
NEWINGTON ESTATE, PARRAMATTA RIVER,
and recently purchased by the
CITY of SYDNEY COAL-MINING COMPANY,
for the purpose of opening-up an extensive coal-mine on the property, for which they have purchased one of the celebrated
AMERICAN DIAMOND DRILLS,
which has now arrived, and will be
IMMEDIATELY PLACED ON THE GROUND,
and set to work by the
EXPERIENCED MANAGER,
who has now charge of the WORKS.

The Directors of the Company, which has been formed some time, have been energetically maturing their plans, and are now prepared to commence work, and have not lost sight of the necessity of providing for the requirements of the
LARGE POPULATION
that must of necessity settle around the works.
They have therefore determined to dispose of a portion of their land for the purpose of forming a
MINING TOWNSHIP
for the convenience of
THE MINERS AND THEIR FAMILIES,
and the various industries connected therewith.

☞ The Auctioneer desires to point out to
STOREKEEPERS IN PARTICULAR,
and
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY,
the fine opportunity that now offers of securing
FREEHOLD BUSINESS SITES
upon advantageous terms, and which will, in a few months, more than double themselves in value.
Lithographic plans of the property are now being prepared, and will be ready for distribution in a few days.
Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and WANT, Solicitors for the VENDORS.
Title, freehold. Terms, liberal, at sale.
Special steamer on day of sale.

TEMPE.
COOK'S RIVER, Parish of PETERSHAM.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND, UNWIN-STREET.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, next THURSDAY, February 14th, at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land having a frontage of 31 feet to UNWIN-STREET, by a depth of 99 feet, being lot No. 21 of Section V.
Title, freehold. Terms cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BONDI.

CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, February 23rd, at 3 o'clock,
COMMODIOUS COTTAGE and LAND, fronting Waverley-street, and 39 allotments of land, with frontages to
ANGLESEA-STREET,
PENKIVILLE-STREET,
WAVERLEY-STREET,
and
OCEAN-STREET.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.
'Bus from the Rooms at 2.30 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY.

BALMAIN. BALMAIN.

GREAT LAND SALE.

SPLENDID BUILDING SITES.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. J. R. Ennis to sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 16,
at 3 o'clock,
The whole of the ALLOTMENTS of LAND, with frontages to SMITH-STREET, which will henceforth be 50 feet wide, and being immediately opposite the residences of Alderman HANCOCK, JOHN WATSON, Esq., C. DAVIS, Esq., and others.
N.B.—These allotments for villa sites are not to be surpassed, and are close to the steam ferry, Reynolds-street.
They also command a
MAGNIFICENT PANORAMIC VIEW
of
THE CITY OF SYDNEY and HARBOUR,
which cannot at any time be built out.

PLANS and FURTHER PARTICULARS in a few days.

BOTANY. BOTANY.

Near the HALF-WAY HOUSE.

NINE and a HALF ACRES OF LAND.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by AUCTION, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, February 14, at 11 o'clock,
A large BLOCK of LAND, situate at BOTANY, near the Half-way House, comprising about 9½ acres, with
264 feet frontage to OLD BOTANY ROAD
1848 feet side frontage to the main GOVERNMENT ROAD leading to NEWTOWN
221 feet to a GOVERNMENT ROAD at the rear.
This eligible block is immediately adjacent to Mr. Macintosh's land, from which it is divided by the
OLD BOTANY ROAD,
and offers a fine opportunity to speculators, dairymen, or gardeners.
Title, Crown grant. Terms at sale.

CORNER PREMISES and LAND,

PARRAMATTA ROAD,

PETERSHAM,
opposite HEARN'S HOTEL
and the BALMAIN ROAD.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the SYDNEY TRAMWAY and OMNIBUS COMPANY to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, February 21,
All that piece or parcel of land situate at the corner of CRYSTAL-STREET and the PARRAMATTA ROAD, having a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 100 feet, upon which is erected a large
HOUSE, BUILT of BRICK,
on stone foundation, slated roof, containing EIGHT ROOMS and KITCHEN, erected especially for an HOTEL, for which purpose it was occupied for many years.
The main structure is exceedingly substantial, and with a small outlay in repairs it can be made a most desirable property either for an
HOTEL, PLACE of BUSINESS,
or PRIVATE RESIDENCE.
Title freehold. Terms at sale.

THE LAND SALE.

NEW COAL-MINING TOWNSHIP,

ROSEBRIDGE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9,

By W. PRITCHARD.

THE STEAMER from foot of KING-STREET, at 2 o'clock sharp.

FREEHOLD CITY PROPERTY.

FIVE HOUSES.

105 and 107, CROWN-STREET,
near
WILLIAM-STREET,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by AUCTION at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, February 21, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece or parcel of LAND, having a frontage to CROWN-STREET of about 33 feet, by a depth of about 100 feet to CROWN-LANE, upon which are erected
FIVE HOUSES.
Upon the CROWN-STREET frontage
TWO HOUSES,
Nos. 105 and 107, one containing six rooms, verandah, and balcony; the other, four rooms.
At the rear of the above,
CROWN-LANE,
are erected THREE COTTAGES, two containing 3 rooms each, and the other 2 rooms.
The whole are built of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATION, SHINGLED and IRON ROOFS.
PATENT CLOSETS and CITY WATER LAID ON.
Realises a rental of £160 per annum.

Title freehold. Terms, cash.

TWO HOUSES and LAND.

FIG-STREET, PYRMONT.

FREEHOLD CITY PROPERTY.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, February 14, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of LAND, situate in FIG-STREET, PYRMONT, having a frontage of 30 feet to Fig-street, by a depth of 100 feet to a road at the rear, upon which are erected
Two most substantial newly-erected HOUSES,
built of brick on stone foundation,
shingled roofs and thoroughly finished with cedar throughout, and register grates.
Each house contains Parlour, Dining Room, Hall, three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Kitchen, and Balcony.
City water laid on.
This property is pleasantly situated on the heights of Ultimo, and commands views of the Glebe, Balmain, North Shore, the City, and Harbour.
Freehold title. Terms at sale.

LEASEHOLD COTTAGE AND LAND.

BOTANY-STREET, WATERLOO.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mrs. TURNER to sell by AUCTION, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, February 21, at 11 o'clock,
That PIECE of LAND situate opposite the FORESTERS' HALL,
BOTANY-STREET, REDFERN,
upon which is erected a 4-roomed
BRICK VERANDAH COTTAGE.
SLATED ROOF, WEATHERBOARD KITCHEN and BEDROOM.
Title, leasehold, 70 years to run, subject to a ground-rent of 1s 9d per week.
Terms, cash.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

FIVE ACRES OF LAND.

By order of the Mortgagee.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, February 14, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece or parcel of LAND, comprising 5 ACRES, more or less, in the parish of
NORTH WILLOUGHBY,
and known as
CLATWORTHY'S SELECTION,
upon which is erected a WOODEN BUILDING.

T. W. STREET, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor.

Title freehold. Terms at sale.

STONE-BUILT HOUSE and LAND,
CAMPERDOWN ROAD,
close to the
PARRAMATTA ROAD,
CAMPERDOWN.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, in the Rooms, 281, George-street, next THURSDAY, February 14, at 11 o'clock,
A substantial stone-built house, containing 4 rooms, kitchen underneath, erected upon a corner allotment, having frontages of 43 feet 8 inches to the Camperdown Road, by 91 feet 6 inches to a reserved road; city water laid on; at present occupied as a butcher's shop.
Title freehold.
Terms at sale.

CHOICE ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
BURWOOD,
Situated between the REDMIRE PLATFORM and the PARRAMATTA ROAD.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, February 14, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of LAND, containing 2 roods 7½ perches, at Burwood, in the parish of Concord, and having a frontage of 97 feet to Albert-street, by a depth of 246 feet, being a portion of Roberts's subdivision.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY.

SANDRINGHAM HOTEL AND GROUNDS.

The MOST FAVOURITE WATERING PLACE and FASHIONABLE RESORT out of SYDNEY.

18¼ Acres of LAND, having a DEEP WATER FRONTAGE of 1360 feet.

Upon which are erected a most COMMODIOUS and and SUBSTANTIAL HOTEL, built of stone, and in full TRADE.

THREE COTTAGES
in connection with the HOTEL ESTABLISHMENT
for the convenience of
BRIDAL and PRIVATE PARTIES, &c.

The STABLING ARRANGEMENTS are complete, with ample ACCOMMODATION for 20 HORSES.

In the magnificent and delightful pleasure grounds surrounding this
ELYSIAN and INVIGORATING PARADISE
are
TWO FINE PAVILIONS,
an
ARTIFICIAL LAKE.
TWO COMMODIOUS WHARFS
for the accommodation of
OCEAN STEAMERS.
Also
TWO SEA-BATHING PADDOCKS,
with every convenience FOR
the comfort of VISITORS
Securely fenced GRASS PADDOCKS for
HORSES, CATTLE, and POULTRY,
Piggeries, &c., &c.
THIS MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY
is situate at the junction of
BOTANY BAY
AND GEORGE'S RIVER,
which commands some of the most
PICTURESQUE SCENERY
in the Australian colonies, and is universally admitted
by the
THOUSANDS of VISITORS
who patronise this BEAUTIFUL DRIVE through the HEALTH-GIVING and indigenous EUCALYPTA.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. E. WEHLOW to dispose of by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, March 7, at 11 o'clock,
The above
MOST VALUABLE PROPERTY,
which is capable of great improvements and offers
UNPARALLELED ADVANTAGES
to
CAPITALISTS and ENTERPRISE.
INVENTORY of FURNITURE, &c., can be seen at the Rooms of the AUCTIONEER, 281, GEORGE-STREET.
Stock-in-trade and plant can be taken at a valuation.
Title, freehold. Terms liberal.

THURSDAY March 14.

THOSE VALUABLE QUEENSLAND STATION PROPERTIES,
known as
1. WARRA WARRA (Darling Downs), containing, in addition to the leased lands, about 26,500 acres freehold estate; two miles from Railway and Telegraph Station.
2. NUKINENDA (West Moreton), containing about 16,506 acres freehold; about thirty miles from Murphy's Creek Railway Station.
3. NORMANBY (West Moreton), containing about 32,000 acres freehold; eighteen miles from Ipswich, and two miles from the proposed Railway Station at Harrisville.
With all Stock and Improvements thereon.

GEORGE HARRIS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the managing executor in the estate of the late George Thorn to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 180, Queen-street, Brisbane, on THURSDAY, March 14, at 11 o'clock,
The following magnificent Queensland station properties, viz.:—
No. 1, WARRA WARRA.
In the settled district of Darling Downs, adjoining the well known pastoral property of Messrs. Bell and Sons, Jimbour, and being of the same description of country, viz.:—
Plains, lightly timbered box, and myall forest, abundantly watered by the
CONDAMINE RIVER
WILKIE'S CREEK
COORANGA CREEK
and numerous
VERY LARGE LAGOONS.
The grasses are of the best fattening description, while salt bush and cotton bush abound.
THE RAILWAY
runs through the property, and the head station is only two miles from the Warra railway and telegraph stations, and 28 miles from Dalby, the chief town of this important pastoral district.
Trains run daily to and from the station and Brisbane, thus placing the market and shipping port within ten hours' communication of the estate.
There are about 26,500 acres of picked freehold country, as well as the leases of the following runs, viz.
WARRA WARRA
KOGAN
BRAEMAR,
which give an additional 134 square miles of grazing country, all
WELL WATERED,
and mainly
BOX, MYALL, AND SALTBUSH.
The IMPROVEMENTS are in every way sufficient and substantial, and may be enumerated as follows:—Situate in a paddock of 640 acres, and on the edge of a
SPLENDID LAGOON,
teeming with wild fowl and fish, stands the
HEAD STATIONS,
comprising a large, roomy, comfortable residence of nine apartments, besides kitchen and servants' rooms, bathroom (water laid on), orchard, well stocked with fruit trees, vines, &c., vegetable garden, stables, coach-house, loose boxes, and all other out-offices necessary to the full comfort of the resident. Also, comfortable overseer's cottage, large store and meat-house, blacksmith's shop, men's huts, engine-house sheds &c., &c.
A CAPITAL WOOLSHED
is just within sight of the house, and has pens and stands for eighteen shearers; rack and pinion press, weighing machines, and all requisites for the wool season; shearers' huts, sheepyards, &c., &c., and is enclosed in a small paddock. There are also paling-fenced cultivation and calf paddocks, large and convenient stockyards, horse and milking yards.
THE WASHPOOL,
fitted with necessary plant, including 8 h. p. portable engine, centrifugal pump, large tanks, spouts, soaks, &c., &c., is placed on a
NEVER-FAILING LAGOON
of beautiful soft water, acknowledged to be the
BEST ON THE DARLING DOWNS
for sheepwashing, and is about three-quarters of a mile from the woolshed.
The paddocks are safe and conveniently situated, and the out-stations, including overseers' houses, yards, &c., &c., at
KOGAN and BRAEMAR,
are all in good order.
The fencing, which covers some 34 miles, is of a most substantial character, and nearly all new.
With the Station as above described, will be sold
THE STOCK,
consisting of about
12,000 fine-woolled merino sheep,
mixed ages and sexes, and a milker's herd of about 30 head of quiet, well-bred, and broken cattle.
There are also about 40 horses, saddle and draft, bullock teams, horse teams, &c., &c., and a full and sufficient supply of station implements for the working of the place.
It is scarcely necessary to say that the stocking is very light, and that the capabilities of the station are up to, at the very least,
40,000 SHEEP.
In completing this short description of a magnificent property, the auctioneers would simply point out the fact that, as a pastoral investment, there is
NOT ITS EQUAL ON THE DARLING DOWNS
for sale. The convenient situation both as to market and shipping port, the permanent water supply and fattening capabilities, together with the really beautiful site and choice agricultural soil, render it good all round as a fattening station, stud farm, or fat stock depot.
The soil is well adapted for the growth of lucerne and other green feed, and there can be little doubt that the water supply alone gives this property an advantage over all its neighbours while the result of the
LATE GOVERNMENT SALE OF JIMBOUR LANDS
adjoining the Warra paddocks), so eagerly contested for, is a sure indication of the future of this valuable property.
Unimproved lands were bought at the above sale at £1 10s per acre.
☞ The foregoing station will be sold in ONE LOT at per acre freehold, with the leases and all improvements given in.
The sheep, milking herd, horses, teams, stores, working plant, &c., to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation in the usual manner.
No. 2.—NUKINENDA.
Containing about 16,506 acres freehold land—the pick of the well-known ESKDALE run—is situated in West Moreton, on the eastern slope of the Main Range, distant from Ipswich about 60 miles, and only 30 miles from Murphy's Creek Railway Station, having a telegraph station quite handy. It is a most compact property, consisting of splendid cattle-fattening country, undulating apple tree flats, and ironbark ridges,
WELL and PERMANENTLY WATERED
by Marpoghi, Maria, and Nukinenda Creeks, besides several lagoons, never known to be dry. The whole of the country is
FENCED IN
with wire and top-rail fences, and divided into four paddocks.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
are good, substantial, and quite up to the present requirements of the place. They consist of a comfortable residence, built in a most picturesque and salubrious spot, and all necessary stockyards, men's huts, &c., &c.
The Stock consists of about 1500 head of well-bred cattle, and the usual number of horses, teams, station implements, &c., &c.
The country is unsurpassed for its fattening capabilities, and, a considerable portion being rich agricultural soil, lucerne paddocks for topping up can be established with a certainty of success.
A line of railway is now being surveyed to run through the district.
☞ NUKINENDA will be sold at per acre with all improvements.
The cattle, horses, stores, working plant, &c., to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation in the usual manner.
No. 3.—NORMANBY,
situate in the West Moreton District, consists of about 32,000 acres of most valuable freehold land, ALL FENCED IN and SUBDIVIDED INTO PADDOCKS, conveniently and permanently watered by
MARROOLABA, MOUNT WALKER, and WARRILL CREEKS
(the latter being a running stream, and to which the property has a frontage of 14 miles), besides several smaller creeks and fine lagoons.
As an agricultural and grazing estate this fine property cannot be surpassed, nor can it, for its extent and quality be equalled in the colony.
It is the cream of West Moreton, and is all good. Over two-thirds of the acreage is available for agricultural purposes, and the whole affords the richest pasturage. Wheat has been grown successfully in the district, and the large crops of maize, oats, and lucerne grown on the estate are evidence as to its capabilities. The rich open plains on the banks of the creeks offer immediate access to the plough, and irrigation can be employed to an unlimited extent. The soil is of an extremely rich chocolate loam, intermixed with small limestone nodules, and easily worked in all seasons.
As a grazing country it is magnificent, and only requires to be inspected to be fully approved.
Whether for sheep or cattle, the lightly-timbered ironbark ridges, apple-tree flats, and rich alluvial plains, heavily grassed, afford the richest pasturage.
Situated as this estate is, only some eighteen miles from Ipswich, to which place a railway is already surveyed, and being so near to the capital, renders it most valuable as a fat stock depot, while in the hands of a speculator it could be turned to most profitable account by being cut up into suitably sized farms, to be let or sold.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are everything that can be desired, and comprise a beautifully-situated residence, with garden, orchard, kitchen, stable, coachhouse, &c., &c.; also, superintendent's dwelling, woolshed, washpool (with steam engine and spouts), ample stockyards, men's huts, stabling, &c., &c.
On the run are also all necessary out-stations. With this splendid property will be sold about
14,000 well-bred fine-woolled sheep, mixed ages and sexes
About 1500 mixed cattle
80 head of HORSES, including draught entire, brood mares, stock and draught colts and fillies, &c., &c.
Also, all the teams working horses, and implements
To dilate upon the merits of NORMANBY STATION the auctioneers feel to be quite unnecessary. All local residents know it as one of the most valuable freeholds in the whole of Queensland, and strangers need only inspect to be convinced that this reputation is fully borne out.
AS an AGRICULTURAL or GRAZING ESTATE it is WITHOUT EQUAL.
☞ In this lot (No. 3) the land will be sold at per acre, improvements given in.
The stock, working plant, stores, &c., to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation in the usual manner.
IMPORTANT.
The wool from Warra Warra and Normanby has always commanded the highest current prices in the London market.
NOTICE TO INTENDING PURCHASERS.
Catalogues, giving full details of the above stations, will be obtainable shortly on application to the Auctioneers, to whom it will be necessary also to apply for inspection orders.
ALL TITLES GUARANTEED.
TERMS—Cash, or one-third cash; the balance by approved bills at 6 and 12 months, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent., made equal to cash, and secured by mortgage.

Preliminary Advertisement.
NEPEAN TOWERS STUD HERD.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from R. L. Jenkins, Esq., to sell by auction, at Douglas Park, on the breaking up of the present drought,
About 80 head of pure-bred Shorthorn bulls, cows, and heifers, a choice selection from the above justly-celebrated herd, being the progeny of the imported bulls
THEODORE
NOBLE ARTHUR
ROYAL BUTTERFLY 6th
BARON COLLING 2nd,
and will include animals on the dam's side of the Cameo, April Flower, Jessamine, Seraphina, and other highly-prized English strains, which have competed so successfully at all colonial Exhibitions.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect at Nepean Towers.
All further particulars and pedigrees can be obtained from
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Corner of George and Hunter streets, Sydney.

COMPACT CATTLE STATION,
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, N. S. WALES.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER are instructed by Mr. T. G. Rusden to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 27th February, at noon,
His well-known
SHANNON VALE STATION,
which contains about 45,000 acres of the best grazing country in the noted New England district. This run is situated near GLEN INNES, is heavily grassed and thoroughly and permanently watered, and is capable of depasturing a very large number of stock.
IMPROVEMENTS comprise a capital HOMESTEAD, with out-buildings, stockyards, gardens, &c.
About fourteen miles of substantial fencing enclose and subdivide, into several paddocks, a considerable area of country.
With the station will be sold the whole of the noted herd of cattle, numbering about
5000 HEAD,
all quiet, well bred, in first-class condition, and of the most desirable description as regards ages and sexes, included in which are about
1000 MARKETABLE BULLOCKS.
Also, HORSES, STORES, PLANT, &c.
Further particulars on application to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER Sydney.

FRIDAY, 22nd March, 1878.

MOUNT HUTTON STATION,
Leichardt District, Queensland.

ETTERSHANK, EAGLESTONE, and MANN have been favoured with instructions from the proprietors, Messrs. Craig, Semmie, and Fraser, to sell by public auction, at Menzies' Hotel, Bourke-street West, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 2 p.m.,
THE MOUNT HUTTON STATION,
situate in the Leichardt district, comprising an area of about 660 square miles of splendid country, abundantly watered, and having extensive and substantial improvements:
Together with about
9000 head of superior cattle, including the stud herd or pure and imported shorthorns
200 horses, including the thoroughbred stallion King of Clubs, by Ace of Clubs, and several Panic mares.
Also,
Working plant, stores, &c.
The Mount Hutton cattle are well known in Victoria, having invariably realised the highest ruling prices as stores, and on many occasions topped the market as fat. The stud herd are from imported and colonial-bred pedigreed females by Royal Butterfly 22nd Earl Russell (imported), Count Jersey (imported), British Boy (imported), Launcelot, and others.
The auctioneers have pleasure in recommending this fine property to intending investors.
For further particulars apply to
ETTERSHANK, EAGLESTONE, and MANN, 43, Queen-street, Melbourne.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1878.
RIVERSLEIGH STATION,
Warrego District, Queensland.

ETTERSHANK, EAGLESTONE, and MANN are favoured with instructions from the owners to sell by public auction, at Menzies' Hotel, Bourke-street West, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
Riversleigh Station,
Situate in the Warrego district, comprising an area of about 300 square miles of splendid country, abounding in saltbush and other fattening herbs.
The run is abundantly watered, having 20 miles frontage to the Angelelah River, in which are numerous and permanent waterholes.
There is good timber for fencing and excellent places for storing water in the back country.
The stock consists of about
1000 head of superior cattle
20 horses.
Also,
Station, plant, &c.
This fine property adjoins Mangalene, and the boundary is only five miles from the Warrego River.
For terms and further particulars, apply to
ETTERSHANK, EAGLESTONE, and MANN
43, Queen-street.

Preliminary Announcement.
By order of the Mortgagee.

TUESDAY, February 26, at 2 o'clock.

JAMES T. RYAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, February 26, at 2 o'clock, at Mr. Donald Beatson's Commercial Hotel, Penrith,
The undermentioned valuable properties, viz.,
A substantial BRICK HOUSE (slated roof), in the town of Penrith, at present in the occupation of James York, Esq., together with about an acre and a quarter of land.
One and a half acres of land at St. Mary's, South Creek, with slab house thereon; well watered, and splendidly situated.
A 60-acre FARM, at Tarramundi, near Richmond.
Full particulars in future issues of HERALD every Saturday.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, February 19.
Without Reserve.

CRITERION HOTEL.

MUSTON and CO. will sell by auction on the premises, George and Goulburn streets, on TUESDAY, 19th February, at 11 o'clock,
The lease, license, and furniture of that well-known old-established and highly popular family hotel
THE CRITERION,
lately re-built and considerably enlarged to meet the requirements of its constantly increasing trade, and being now one of the most commodious, handsome, well-finished and extensively patronised hotels in this city, offers a grand opportunity to secure a business from which a splendid competence is a certainty.
Owing to the proprietor entering into other engagements, the business must be sold to the highest bidder on the above date without the slightest reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

No. 4213 of 1877.
In the Metropolitan and Coast District Court, holden at Sydney.
Between T. and P. HARPER, Plaintiffs, and MARGARET GREENWELL, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY (THIS DAY), the ninth day of February, at twelve o'clock noon, at the District Court-house, Macquarie-street, Sydney, pursuant to a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued in this cause, unless previously satisfied, the REGISTRAR will sell all the right, title, and interest, being a life estate of the above-named defendant) of, in, and to
All that parcel of land, situate at Waterview Bay, Balmain, being allotment No. 25, having a frontage of 66 feet to George-street, by a depth of 178 feet, together with five cottages thereon erected, 4 containing 3 rooms and kitchen each, and 1 at the rear containing 4 rooms and kitchen.
Also, all that piece or parcel of land, situate at Balmain, being allotment 33¼, and portion of section 28 of the original subdivision of Balmain, having a frontage of 22 feet to Short-street, by a depth of 5 feet to lot 36 and 75 feet to lot 35, together with a cottage thereon erected containing 3 rooms and kitchen; or so much thereof as the said defendant is seized or entitled to, or which she can either at law or in equity assign or dispose of.
Dated this 20th December, A.D. 1877.
ALEX. C. MAXWELL, Registrar.
DEANE and DEANE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 83, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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AUCTION SALES.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.

THE CUDGELO ESTATE,

with about 34,130 ACRES FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD LANDS, and 16,000, more or less, Sheep.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their WOOL WAREHOUSES, Circular Quay, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 19th March, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

The CUDGELO ESTATE, near Cowra, comprising about

6,010 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND
1,876 ditto SECURED BY SELECTION
17,244 ditto PRE-EMPTIVE LEASES
9,000 ditto AUCTION LEASES;

has a frontage of about 6¼ MILES to the LACHLAN RIVER, and some 7 MILES FRONTAGE to right and left banks of MILBURN CREEK; besides which, there are TWO DAMS and PERMANENT SPRINGS in various parts of the property, which consists of deep alluvial black soil on the river banks, granite hills, and undulating open country, lightly timbered with white box and pine, red gum, apple tree, and mountain oak.

WITH THE ESTATE will be sold 16,000, more or less, sheep, of good quality; particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.

THE IMPROVEMENTS at CUDGELO, proper, consist of a FINE HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, built of STONE, shingle-roofed, with good verandah on two sides, flower garden and orchard, kitchen, servant's room, store and office, stable and coachhouse, ALL BUILT OF STONE and shingle-roofed; weatherboard room, lined with bricks, shingle roof, 28 feet x 16 feet, used as dining-room; all in good repair. Also, built of slabs and shingled, laundry, with boiler and water tank fixed in; 3-stall stable, WOOLSHED with lever press, and drafting yards; TWO LARGE SHEEP PADDOCKS of about 5188 ACRES and 6585 ACRES respectively, surrounded by fence of 5 wires; besides cultivation paddock containing 10 acres prairie grass; hay paddock of 12 acres; 4-acre paddock laid down with prairie grass and lucerne; 60-acre paddock in river flat, sown with 7 acres perennial rye, 8 acres lucerne, and 10 acres maize; horse paddock, and two sheep paddocks on the river frontage.

On the WALLENGOBBA portion of the estate, about three miles distant from Cudgelo homestead, is a GOOD STONE DWELLING of 5 ROOMS (shingled), STONE kitchen, scullery, store, and servants' room, under one roof; cottage of 2 rooms (weatherboard and shingled); stable, coach-house, loft, and loose boxes, of slabs and shingles; and horse paddock surrounded by 3-rail fence.

CUDGELO is distant about 8 miles from Cowra, by a good road, and being only 49 miles from the Blayney and 60 miles from the Murrumburrah RAILWAY STATIONS, is in a position to command both the Sydney and Melbourne Markets.

Further particulars of this highly desirable property, of which an early inspection is invited, may be obtained on application to

MORT and CO., Sydney.

COMPACT and PROFITABLE SQUATTAGE.
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT,
with 1100 Head of Cattle (more or less).

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from Robert Scholes, Esq. (in conjunction with Messrs. Nathan, Cohen, and Co., Tamworth), to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th February, 1878, at 12 o'clock,

The OAKWOOD STATION, comprising an area of about 40,000 acres of exceedingly rich pasture land, heavily grassed and abundantly supplied with water, adjoining Flood's Yarra Creek, Amos, Brothers', Mount Mitchell, and Rogers' Newton Boyd Stations.

With this valuable run will be sold 1100 head (more or less) of quiet well-bred cattle, a large proportion of which are bullocks.

The improvements are suitable and substantial, consisting of cottage, outbuildings, garden, store, stockyards, weaning and cultivation paddocks, overseer's cottage and men's huts, &c., &c.

This property is well situated, being only 80 miles from Grafton, 30 from Glen Innes, and 60 from Armidale. It is a most productive run, and in the hands of an energetic person would be easily made to return a handsome income, as its carrying capabilities are quite four times its present stock, and no outlay is necessary to proceed with money-making rapidly.

Further particulars may be obtained at 271, George-street, Sydney; High-street, West Maitland; or from Messrs. Nathan, Cohen, and Co., Tamworth.

FRIDAY, 15th February, 1878.

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE
of
STATION PROPERTY AND STOCK.

MARTIN, MAITLAND, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Exchange Hall, Invercargill, New Zealand, on FRIDAY, February 15, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

That valuable freehold and leasehold estate, known as BENMORE,
comprising

18,518 acres freehold
21,855 acres leasehold, held under the Southern Waste Land Act 1865, and expiring in November, 1882.
Together with about
15,000 mixed sheep, principally merinos
250 head of cattle
18 station horses.

Improvements include brick dwelling-house of 8 rooms, with kitchen stove, washhouse, and good garden, 5-stalled stable and harness room, coachhouse, men's house and shearers' barracks, woolshed for 20 shearers, hot-water wash, drafting yards, &c.

This magnificent property is completely fenced, and subdivided into suitable paddocks, and has a frontage to the Winton-Kingston and Bluff Harbour Railway. The greater part of the freehold consists of rich agricultural land, capable of producing the finest artificial pastures. The whole estate will be put up in one lot, and sold to the highest bidder.

Terms—One-fourth cash, balance by bills at one, two, and three years, bearing interest at 8 per cent.

Plans of the property, and full particulars, can be obtaine.

NOTICE.

RYDAL, Bowenfels, Hartley.
Sale by Auction of 300 Acres of Land, at Antonio's Creek, within about seven miles of Rydal Station.

W. P. MACDERMOTT has received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at Mr. Eather's Inn, Bowenfels, at 1 o'clock p.m., on SATURDAY, 16th February, 1878,

The DAIRY FARM OF LAINSHAW, containing 300 acres of land, more or less, situated on Antonio's Creek, and distant from Rydal Railway Station by a good road, about seven miles.

LAINSHAW being situated on Antonio's Creek possesses a never-failing supply of pure water during the driest seasons.

There are a shingled cottage on the farm, a fruit garden, fenced in paddocks, &c.

Title, good.

Sale at 1 o'clock p.m. Conditions and terms at sale.

W. P. MACDERMOTT,
Auctoineer and Agent.

Glenroy, Hartley, January 93, 1878.

NEWINGTON. NEWINGTON.

THIRD SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
at
AN EARLY DATE.

THE WHOLE OF THE
UNSOLD PORTIONS
of the
aluable and beautifully-situated
NEWINGTON ESTATE,
including all the
PARRAMATTA RIVER FRONTAGES,
only 10 minutes' walk from the
AUBURN RAILWAY STATION,
by a good well-formed NEW ROAD the whole way.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction,

ON THE GROUND,

at an early date, notice of which will shortly be published, The above.

Plans of subdivision are now on view at the Rooms, and

Lithographs will be ready for distribution in a few days. Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement.

Terms, liberal.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Important Land Sale,
on the Ground.

GLENCAIRN,

a most beautifully situated and very elevated block of Land at

BURWOOD NORTH,

north of the PARRAMATTA ROAD, in close proximity to

Miss LESTER'S SCHOOL,

being without exception the most attractive spot in this charming and delightful part of the suburb, and about twelve minutes' walk from the

BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION,

and having extensive frontages to WHARF ROAD and BROUGHTON-STREET.

It is now in course of subdivision into VILLA SITES, and will be submitted to

PUBLIC COMPETITION
ON THE GROUND,

early in MARCH NEXT, due notice of which will appear in a future advertisement.

A PLAN is now in course of preparation, and lithographs will be ready for distribution early.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

THE REDMYRE LAND SALE,
advertised for
THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON,
is
POSTPONED
to a future day, due notice of which will be given.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

DARLINGHURST.

TWO CHOICE BUILDING SITES, VICTORIA-STREET, east side, a few yards north of SURRY-STREET, and overlooking the grounds attached to ST. JOHN'S Church and School.

They each have the following frontages:—

18 FEET to VICTORIA-STREET
18 FEET to DARLING-STREET,
with a depth of 80 feet

. The above are worthy the attention of those seeking allotments in this favourite and popular part of the city.

The position is elevated and convenient, and the surroundings first-class.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,

Lots 6 and 7 of the Old Mill Estate, Darlinghurst.

Plan at the Rooms. Title, Torrens' Act.

BALMAIN.

MUIR'S HOTEL, at the corner of CURTIS ROAD and COLLEGE-STREET, and TWO HOUSES adjoining in COLLEGE-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that CORNER block of land having the following frontages:—

90 FEET to CURTIS ROAD
70 FEET to COLLEGE-STREET,

upon which are erected the following premises, built of brick and stone:—

MUIR'S HOTEL, containing bar, 2 parlours, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, store-room and cellar, yard, well of water with pump at rear.

TWO HOUSES, with verandahs in front, and containing each 3 rooms and kitchen, with yard, well of water at the rear.

☞ This property is well situated in Balmain, a few yards west of Mort-street, the main road to the Dock Ferry, a position where property is increasing in value, and much sought after. The premises are substantially built and in good order.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

In the ESTATE of the LATE
JOHN REEVE, Esq.

MAGNIFICENT CORNER BUSINESS SITE, ELIZABETH and LIVERPOOL STREETS, opposite HYDE PARK, and the property of Dr. RENWICK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT VERY VALUABLE and centrally situated

CITY CORNER BUSINESS SITE,

having the following frontages:—

36 FEET to LIVERPOOL-STREET
60 FEET to ELIZABETH-STREET
39 FEET to a RIGHT OF WAY ON THE SOUTH.

☞ This is the only corner business site in the locality now in the market for auction sale.

It fronts two of the MAIN THOROUGHFARES of this valuable part of the city, and is in every respect admirably adapted as a site for a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, or for a suitable Residence for a PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMAN.

Terms at sale.

Messrs. McCARTHY, ROBERTSON, and FISHER, Solicitors of the Estates.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE,
the pick of
BEXLEY HEIGHTS,
DISTRICT OF BOTANY,
now in course of subdivision into
CHOICE VILLA SITES
and
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
will be submitted to public competition on an early day
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

The position of the
OCEAN VIEW ESTATE
is acknowledged by all the residents in the locality to be the best in all the
DISTRICT OF BOTANY.
It is only 1½ mile from the
DAM AT COOK'S RIVER
and extends from the
GANNON'S FOREST ROAD
to
ROCKY POINT ROAD.

From this estate the views for BEAUTY, EXTENT, and CHEERFULNESS is not to be surpassed in any other part of this

CHARMINGLY, BEAUTIFUL,
and
VERY HEALTHFUL
SUBURB OF OUR CITY.

The drive is one of the MOST DELIGHTFUL out of city, and the road right on to

OCEAN VIEW,

is in good order and repair, the distance from the city being considerably less than that to BURWOOD.

The surveyor is now upon the ground pegging out the estate.

The large auction plan will be open for inspection and LITHOGRAPHS will be ready for distribution in a few days.

DAY OF SALE
and
FULL PARTICULARS
of this most attractive estate will shortly be published.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

LAND SALE EXTRAORDINARY.

UPSET PRICE, ONLY ONE SHILLING PER FOOT.

135 BUILDING SITES TO CHOOSE FROM, on
A BEAUTIFUL ELEVATION,
in
MIDDLE HARBOUR,
only
TWO MILES
from
MANLY PIER,
THE MOST FASHIONABLE WATERING-PLACE,
and favourite public resort in our beautiful Harbour.

☞ These sites are on the Main Road, leading from NORTH SHORE by way of the SPIT in MIDDLE HARBOUR to

THE PIER,
at BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH.

. A large plan of the subdivision is on view at the Rooms, and LITHOGRAPHS are ready for distribution.

NOTE THE DAY OF SALE,
MONDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

UPSET PRICE
at the low rate of
ONE SHILLING per foot.
FREE DEEDS.
CREDIT TERMS IF DESIRED.
A DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
Auctioneers.

THE PICK OF NORWOOD HEIGHTS,
PETERSHAM.

SPLENDID CORNER SITE, VICTORIA and JAMES STREETS, opposite the MANSIONS and grounds of ROLLO CAPE, Esq., and Mrs. SMIDMORE, a few yards from the OMNIBUS STAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

MONDAY, 25th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that valuable corner site, on Norwood Hill, having the following frontages:—

100 FEET to VICTORIA-STREET
100 FEET to JAMES-STREET.

☞ This is one of the few sites now to be purchased on this without doubt the

MOST POPULAR
and
CHARMINGLY BEAUTIFUL

spot in all the RAILWAY SUBURB of PETERSHAM

Surrounded as it is on all sides by the beautiful grounds attached to first-class properties, the view cannot be intercepted, and for beauty, grandeur, and extent is not to be surpassed from any other part of this delightful suburb.

The PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION is within 3 minutes' walk and the omnibus only a stone's throw FROM THE LAND.

. Parties desiring to purchase a CHOICE SITE in an elevated position in the healthful and convenient suburb of Petersham are particularly requested to inspect the above prior to day of sale.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

SHELL COVE, NORTH SHORE.

A most faithfully built STONE VILLA, in a sheltered position, in this truly delightful and healthful

MARINE SUBURB,

at the head of SHELL COVE, overlooking the HARBOUR, together with its highly improved and extensive grounds, in all 8 ACRES 2 ROODS 6 PERCHES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor, in consequence of the departure of his family for England, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,

HONDA,

A very substantial, faithfully built, and tastefully finished commodious

STONE VILLA RESIDENCE,

with verandahs at three sides, and containing porch entrance, wide hall, drawing-room, dining-room, library, 6 large and airy bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, pantry, dairy, very cool cellar, and other family conveniences; also, detached gardener's cottage, woodshed, with laundry, buggy-house, and stable.

The water supply is abundant in all seasons, and forms an ornamental lake for the greater part of the year.

The GROUNDS comprise 8 acres 2 roods 6 perches, with a long frontage to the waters of Shell Cove, and also several chains frontage to the road to St. Leonards, which forms part of the western boundary of the property.

The garden is tastefully laid out in beds, planted with choice shrubs and flowering plants and evergreens; the fruit-trees comprise apples, plums, pears, nectarines, peaches, quinces, loquats, oranges, chirramoyas—and there is an ample kitchen garden of rich soil.

In front of the residence the lawn, separately fenced off, slopes towards the waters of the Cove, giving, in addition to its park-like appearance, abundant feed for cows and horses.

The Neutral Bay public wharf, but five minutes' walk from the house, is one of the stopping places of the Mossman's Bay steamers, arriving and departing at intervals of 1¼ hour.

☞ It is but seldom now that a property with so large an area of improved grounds can be purchased

ON THE NORTH SHORE;

therefore those in search of a first-class family residence, most beautifully situated at the head of

SHELL COVE,
one of the
PRETTY INLETS,

so much admired along the North Shore of our noble harbour, should not lose sight of this opportunity to purchase.

The position, as regards its privacy, its charming harbour views, and picturesque scenery, can hardly be surpassed by any other round Port Jackson.

Inspection of the property is particularly invited, for which purpose cards to view may be obtained at the Rooms.

Title, leasehold, for 99 years, portion from 1st January, 1858, and other part from 1st April, 1873.

Terms at sale.

Plan and photographs on view at the Rooms.

Messrs. SPAIN and SLY, Exchange, Solicitors of the vendor.

RIVER VIEW ESTATE.
Lane Cove River.

This valuable property, containing
44 ACRES of LAND,
having upwards of a MILE FRONTAGE to the waters
of the
LANE COVE RIVER,
together with the
FAMILY RESIDENCE thereon,
will be sold
on the ground
early in MARCH NEXT,
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

Plan and Lithographs in course of preparation.

Title, Torrens' Act. Terms liberal.

GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.

BOURKE-STREET and LITTLE PALMER-STREET,
between
LIVERPOOL and STANLEY STREETS.

FOUR DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 243, 245, 247, and 249, BOURKE-STREET,
and
THREE TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 4, 6, and 10, LITTLE PALMER-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Thomas O'Byrne to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that block of land situated on the RILEY ESTATE, portion of A-7, having frontages of

56½ FEET to BOURKE-STREET
56 FEET to LITTLE PALMER-STREET,

with a depth of 97 FEET, on which are the following premises:—

Nos. 243, 245, 247, and 249, BOURKE-STREET, four most faithfully built stone residences, with balconies in front and containing each 5 rooms and kitchen, yards with back entrances, &c.

Nos. 4, 6, and 10, LITTLE PALMER-STREET, THREE TWO-STORY STONE DWELLING-HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, with yards, &c., at the rear.

RENTAL—£5 18s 6d per week, or £308 2s per annum.

This property is in thorough good order and repair. The whole of the premises are well drained and the city water is laid on.

The position is equal to any other in this part of the city, being elevated and very convenient, within easy walking distance of the business centre of the city, and a locality where residences are always tenanted.

☞ Parties in search of a GOOD PAYING CITY INVESTMENT of a class not requiring any expenditure upon for some considerable time to come are particularly invited to inspect the above prior to day of sale.

Terms at sale.

CITY PROPERTY,
KENT-STREET.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND on the east side, with TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 320 and 322, thereon, adjoining Mr. WILLIAM DALEY'S property.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that valuable BLOCK of LAND, having 50 feet 9 inches FRONTAGE to the east side of KENT-STREET, between King and Market streets, together with the TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 320 and 322, KENT-STREET, out of repair.

☞ The above is in a valuable and rapidly improving part of our city, and one in which building land is not easily obtained.

As a site for a store, wholesale manufactory, or other business premises, it is well worthy of attention.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

LANE COVE RIVER.

WATERSIDE BLOCK of LAND, 10 ACRES, Woodcock's Grant, beyond the RIVER VIEW ESTATE, formerly the property of M. F. Josephson, Esq., a good block for subdivision.

LANE COVE ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY.

TWO BLOCKS of LAND, containing respectively
56 ACRES 2 ROODS
30 ACRES 3 ROODS,

fronting a road from the main LANE COVE ROAD to LANE COVE RIVER, near FIDDEN'S WHARF, and a little beyond the township of NORTH SYDNEY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,

The above blocks of land at Lane Cove.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

STANMORE HEIGHTS.

Delightfully-situated
VILLA RESIDENCE,
on the STANMORE ROAD, overlooking the WESLEYAN COLLEGE GROUNDS and the NEW WESLEYAN CHURCH.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece of land at STANMORE, having 29 FEET frontage to STANMORE ROAD, with a depth of 99 FEET, upon which is a NEWLY-FINISHED and very FAITHFULLY-BUILT VILLA RESIDENCE, of brick on stone foundation, slated roof, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing entrance porch, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, with range, washhouse with copper, cemented underground reservoir, with abundance of water, good yard, &c., at rear.

☞ This is a most charmingly situated and tastefully finished VILLA, in the best and most elevated part of the STANMORE ROAD, with the WESLEYAN COLLEGE GROUNDS in front, thereby securing to the property a permanent and most beautiful view of Botany Bay, the whole of the Borough of Marrickville, including "The Warren," (the suburban seat of the Honorable Thomas Holt) and surrounded by the numerous tastefully designed villas with their beautiful grounds, for which this immediate locality is so famous.

In front of the Villa is a small garden plot, supported by massive masonry, along the top of which is an ornamental iron railing.

Inspection by cards to be obtained at the Rooms is particularly invited, and the keys are at the adjoining building.

Terms at sale. Title, Torrens' Act.

PUTNEY ESTATE.

The sale of this property was POSTPONED, on account of the wet weather, to a future day, due notice of which will be announced.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

STANMORE HEIGHTS,
SOUTH KINGSTON ESTATE.

Beautifully-situated VILLA SITE CAVENDISH-STREET, opposite the residence of W. H. PIGOTT, Esq.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece of land being the western half of lot 38 of section 3 of the South Kingston Estate, having 33 FEET frontage to the south side of Cavendish-street, with a depth of 99 feet, extending to a lane at the rear.

☞ This is a delightfully-situated site, on the most elevated part of the popular and very desirable suburb of South Kingston, in the immediate neighbourhood of first-class, high-improved villa residences

It is within five minutes' walk of the Newtown railway station, and the Stanmore omnibuses pass near the land.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.
LITTLE ABERCROMBIE-STREET.
off PARRAMATTA-STREET.

KEAREY'S-TERRACE, FIVE FAITHFULLY-BUILT TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSES, LITTLE ABERCROMBIE-STREET, off PARRAMATTA-STREET, near the Sugar Company's Works.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that block of land, having 80 FEET frontage to the south side of LITTLE ABERCROMBIE-STREET, with a depth of 60 FEET, upon which are five two-story dwelling-houses, known as

KEAREY'S-TERRACE,

substantially built of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, and pantry, with city water laid on, good yards drained to sewer, back entrances, &c.

☞ This is a property that can be recommended to those in search of permanent investments in the city.

The premises are well-finished throughout in perfect repair and will not require any outlay for years to come.

The position is central and very convenient, close to the COLONIAL SUGAR COMPANY'S WORKS, HUDSON, BROTHERS, TOOTH'S BREWERY, and the SYDNEY RAILWAY TERMINUS, and within easy walking distance of the business centre of the city, and in a locality where private dwellings of this class are greatly in demand.

Inspection is particularly invited. Terms at sale.

SUSSEX-STREET.
SOUTH OF LIVERPOOL-STREET.

COMMODIOUS TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 12, at the junction of VICTORIA-STREET and VICTORIA-PLACE, leading from SUSSEX-STREET to Bubb's Iron Foundry, near DARBYSHIRE'S HOTEL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th February, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, off SUSSEX-STREET, a few yards south of LIVERPOOL-STREET, having the following frontages:—

42 FEET 4 INCHES to VICTORIA-PLACE,
40 FEET to VICTORIA-STREET,

upon which is the substantially-built stone and brick two-story dwelling-house, No. 12, at the corner, containing hall and 10 rooms, with detached kitchen, loft over sheds, yard with side entrance, &c.

☞ The above is conveniently situated, close to the shipping and manufacturing establishments, and in every respect suitable as a boarding-house, HOTEL, or private dwelling.

Possession can be given to the purchaser on completion of purchase.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

BY ORDER of HENRY PERDRIAU, Esq., trustee under the will of the late Mrs. MARY ANN BATES.

BALMAIN PROPERTIES.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 16th February,
at 3 o'clock.

TWO COTTAGES, BEATTIE-STREET, near the corner of DARLING ROAD, opposite BLISS'S Butcher's Shop.

TWO COTTAGES, CHURCH-STREET.

TWO STONE COTTAGES, SPRING-STREET, near CHURCH-STREET.

ONE COTTAGE, NEW JOHN-STREET or TRONGATE-STREET, occupied by Mr. JONES.

All contiguous to the
DRY DOCK and STEAMERS' WHARF,
at the foot of MORT-STREET.
Also,

SEVERAL CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of LAND, BIRCH GROVE ESTATE, BALMAIN, near the Residence of FREDK. HARPUR, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 16th February, at 3 o'clock,

BEATTIE-STREET.

LOT 1.—The land has 25 FEET frontage to BEATTIE-STREET, with a depth of 70 feet, on which is erected a weatherboard Cottage, with verandah in front, and containing two rooms and kitchen.

LOT 2.—The land has 25 feet frontage to Beattie-street, with a depth of 91 feet, on which is erected a weatherboard Cottage, with verandah in front, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen.

CHURCH-STREET.

LOT 3.—The land is 39 FEET frontage to CHURCH-STREET, with a depth of 86 feet on which are erected two weatherboard Cottages on stone foundations, with verandahs in front, and containing each two rooms and kitchen.

SPRING-STREET.

LOT 4.—TWO STONE-BUILT COTTAGES, occupied by Mr. MIDDLETON and Mr. GLADING, each 2 rooms and kitchen.

The land has 57 FEET frontage to SPRING-STREET, with a depth of 54 FEET.

NEW JOHN-STREET,
or
TRONGATE-STREET.

LOT 5.—NEAT WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE on stone foundation, containing 3 rooms and kitchen.

The land has 31 FEET frontage to NEW JOHN-STREET, with a depth of 81 FEET.

BIRCH GROVE, BALMAIN.

EIGHT CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, having frontages of 21 FEET 4 INCHES to 47 FEET 6 INCHES to

IRON COVE ROAD
BIRCH GROVE ROAD
and

the Reserve Road at rear of the property belonging to F. HARPUR, Esq., with depths ranging from 52 FEET to 107 FEET.

The lots are all pegged out on the ground, and notices of sale are exhibited thereon.

☞ These properties and building allotments of land must be disposed of to the highest bidders in order to close accounts, therefore, the auctioneers specially direct the attention of mechanics and others to this opportunity for securing either a residence or a good site in the healthy and popular marine suburb of Balmain close to the DOCK STEAM FERRY WHARF.

Messrs. FITZHARDINGE and SONS, 142, Pitt-street, Solicitors of the Estate.

NEWTOWN.

VALUABLE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, WILSON-STREET, between the properties belonging to Dr. SEDGWICK and W. S. FRIEND, Esq., near the RAILWAY PLATFORM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

MONDAY, 18th February, at 11 o'clock,

That extensive and valuable block of land at NEWTOWN, having the following frontages—

46 FEET to WILSON-STREET
67½ FEET to street off NEWTOWN ROAD,

near Wakley's, with a depth on one side of 131 FEET and 160 FEET on the other.

☞ The above good building land is in the very centre of the populous and rapidly-improving suburb of Newtown, close to the

NEW RAILWAY PLATFORM.

It is very eligible for building purposes, and residences of a class to suit the locality erected thereon would readily let at good rentals.

Since the railway platform has been completed in this part of the borough of Newtown, land has considerably increased in price owing to the great demand there is for good sites.

The above is worthy of attention, and intending purchasers are requested to inspect the land prior to day of sale.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

CORNER PROPERTY, BAY AND JOHNSTON STREETS, OFF PARRAMATTA-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
BAY and JOHNSTON STREETS,
off PARRAMATTA-STREET.

Valuable corner block of land, having the following frontages—

60 FEET to BAY-STREET
78 FEET to JOHNSTON-STREET
60 FEET to LITTLE JOHNSTON-STREET;

upon which are erected the following premises of stone, with slated roofs—

CORNER SHOP and DWELLING, IN ALL FIVE APARTMENTS
TWO COTTAGES, each TWO ROOMS WITH ATTICS OVER.

This is a favourably-situated property, fronting a main thoroughfare of the Glebe, within the city boundary—a locality where premises of this description are constantly tenanted.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, 97 years from 1st December 1853; ground rent, £20 per annum.

By order of the PROPRIETOR, in consequence of his leaving the Colony.

SOUTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.

1st. MEDERLY WOOD COTTAGE, and large Block of Land, on the Railway line, SOUTH KINGSTON, between NEWTOWN and PETERSHAM, close to the site of the PROPOSED NEW RAILWAY PLATFORM.

The Cottage is substantially built of weatherboards, on stone foundation, and contains 6 rooms, large kitchen and out-buildings, with garden, orchard, and small paddock; abundance of water from well (bricked and cemented), also from 3 new tanks.

The land is a large block, 450 feet to Railway fence, 369 feet to Annandale Estate fence, 120 feet to a roadway, with a right of entrance across railway, near the SITE for the NEW PLATFORM.

NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.

2nd. YEW TREE-TERRACE, 2 newly-erected BRICK COTTAGES, DENISON-STREET, North Kingston, Newtown, near Bishopgate-street, occupied by Messrs. FURLONGER and STAINERS.

YEW TREE COTTAGES are substantially built of brick on stone foundations, and contain each 5 rooms and kitchen, with good yards; water laid on, &c.

The land has 33 FEET FRONTAGE to DENISON-STREET, with a depth of 82½ feet extending to a lane at the rear.

HORDERN-STREET, NEWTOWN.

3rd. NEAT WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, HORDERN-STREET, Newtown, near the MAIN NEWTOWN ROAD, now occupied by Mr. Robins.

It contains 3 rooms and kitchen, with good yard and well of water, &c., at the rear.

The land has 33 FEET FRONTAGE to HORDERN-STREET, with a depth of feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR, in consequence of his early departure from the colony, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,

The above favourably-situated investments at NEWTOWN.

Plans showing positions of the various Lots on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

BLUE'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

By order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of the late Mr. W. Maslan.

Brick-built COTTAGE, fronting WEST CRESCENT ROAD, Blue's Point Estate, nearly opposite Mr. E. Dowling's residence, and near the residence of the late Mr. J. Muston.

On account of the owner,

BLOCK of LAND, WEST CRESCENT ROAD, a few yards from the above, and immediately opposite Mr. E. DOWLING'S RESIDENCE.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,

The above described cottage and allotment of land, full particulars of which will appear in next Saturday's HERALD.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

FOREST LODGE ESTATE,
GLEBE.

TWO FAITHFULLY-BUILT neat COTTAGES, FOREST-STREET, on the west side, a few feet south of ST. JOHN'S ROAD, near the OMNIBUS STAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND, at FOREST LODGE, GLEBE, having 40 FEET FRONTAGE to Forest-street, with a depth of 120 feet, upon which are erected TWO brick-built COTTAGES, with verandahs front and back, containing respectively 4 rooms, bath-room, kitchen, and wash-house with copper, and hall, 2 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, with good yards and separate entrances, water laid on, &c.

☞ The above are favourably situated in the popular and rapidly improving suburb of FOREST LODGE, only a few steps from the omnibuses, and at the same time within easy walking distance of the business parts of the city. The cottages are well finished, and in first-class repair. They are never without tenants Inspection is particularly invited.

Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF JAMES JONES, ESQ., TRUSTEE under the will of the late Mr. ISAAC RUDD.

Preliminary Notice.

THAT VALUABLE and CENTRALLY SITUATED CITY FREEHOLD, known as

THE CROWN HOTEL,

at the corner of GOULBURN and ELIZABETH STREETS,

and

TWO COTTAGES and LAND adjoining.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock.

The above city investment, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

DARLINGHURST ROAD.
TOP OF WILLIAM-STREET.

VICTORIA-TERRACE.

THOSE THREE FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCES, on the east side of DARLINGHURST ROAD, overlooking the CITY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable City Property, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.

Terms at sale.

CARR'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.

The MOST ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE that has been before the public.

CARR'S BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY
in
LAVENDER BAY,
being
THE GEM ESTATE
of our NOBLE HARBOUR
(within 4 minutes by steamer of the CITY),
including
SEVERAL CHOICE MARINE RESIDENCES,
some with water frontages.
Also
WATER-FRONTAGE VILLA SITES
VALUABLE BUSINESS ALLOTMENTS,
and
BUILDING SITES for PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

This valuable estate is now in course of subdivision by Mr. Surveyor REUSS, Jun., and great care is being taken so that the requirements of all classes of purchasers will be considered in the laying out of the property.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction,

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH,
at half-past 2 o'clock,

The whole of the above

VALUABLE ESTATE,
being the ONLY FREEHOLD
WATER FRONTAGE PROPERTY
now to be purchased on the Shore.

A large auction plan is now in course of preparation and lithographs will shortly be published for distribution.

Full particulars of this very attractive and extensive freehold estate will appear in a future advertisement.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

ENMORE ROAD,
near the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

SIX VALUABLE BUILDING SITES, on the ENMORE ROAD, opposite Judge Josephson's grounds and a few feet east of the corner of LONDON-STREET, between the land of Messrs. Perry and Isaacs.

They each have 20 FEET frontage to the north side of the ENMORE ROAD, with a depth of 120 feet, extending to a wide lane at the rear.

. These are some of the few building allotments now remaining to be purchased on this MAIN leading THOROUGHFARE, and as sites either for BUSINESS PREMISES or PRIVATE RESIDENCES cannot be surpassed by any other on this line of road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the OWNERS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th February, at 11 o'clock,

Six choice building sites, close to the Newtown Railway Station.

Title—Torrens' Act. Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

BALMAIN FREEHOLDS.

LOT 1. Faithfully built brick COTTAGE, MULLENS-STREET, the main road to the city, next to Mrs. COHEN'S residence, at the corner of BEATTIE-STREET.

It has verandah front and back, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen, yard with side entrance, &c.

The LAND has 32 FEET frontage to MULLENS-STREET, with a depth of 74½ feet.

TITLE—Torrens' Act.

LOT 2. COTTAGE and land, MULLENS-STREET, occupied by Mr. Royal, a few feet north of REYNOLDS-STREET, on the elevated ground above White Bay.

The cottage has verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms and detatched kitchen, well of good water, yard, &c., at the rear.

The LAND has 30 FEET frontage to MULLENS-STREET, with a depth of 100 feet, extending to a lane 20 feet wide at the rear.

TITLE—Torrens' Act.

☞ Capital little properties in elevated positions in Mullens-street, the MAIN SYDNEY ROAD by the BRIDGES, and two minutes' walk of the BALD ROCK STEAMERS' WHARF, Johnston's Bay.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Graff, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, February 18, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described two cottages at Balmain.

Terms at sale.

Favourably situated
CITY INVESTMENTS.

ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
a few feet east of Bourke-street.

LILLIAN-TERRACE, three Family RESIDENCES, opposite the property of G. Hill, Esq., J.P., and adjoining St. Michael's Parsonage.

BELLEVUE-STREET, ALBION ESTATE,
a few yards south of Albion-street, near Riley-street.

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, opposite Mr. Simeon Brown's Terrace.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,

Lot 1.—All that piece of land having 48 FEET frontage to the north side of ALBION-STREET, with a depth extending to a passage at the rear, on which is

LILLIAN-TERRACE,

comprising THREE NEWLY ERECTED RESIDENCES, built of brick cemented on stone foundations, slated roofs, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bath-room, with wash-shed and well-drained yard, &c., at the rear.

RENTAL, £255 PER ANNUM.

. Those seeking permanent investments in city property are invited to inspect the above. The position is ELEVATED in the most DESIRABLE and BEST LETTING PORTION of Surry Hills. The premises have just been completed, are well built and neatly finished throughout. The gas is laid on, and all fittings will be sold with the property.

LOT 2.—All that allotment of land having 33 FEET frontage to the east side of BELLEVUE-STREET, with a depth of 93 feet extending to a lane at the rear, on which are erected TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, of brick (cemented in front), on stone foundations, slated roofs, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each, passage, 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, and bathroom, with shed, yard, &c., at the rear. Gas and water laid on.

RENTAL, £130 PER ANNUM.

. This property is on the high portion of the Albion Estate, one of the best letting positions in the city. Inspection is invited.

Terms at Sale.

PATERSON DISTRICT,
COUNTY OF DURHAM.

THREE SPLENDID BLOCKS of GOOD GRAZING and AGRICULTURAL LAND, adjoining each other, and containing in area

3174 ACRES,

having considerable frontage to

THE ALLYN RIVER,

which gives an abundant supply of water, at all seasons.

The above extensive block of land is only 16 miles distant, in a north-westerly direction, from DUNGOG, thereby rendering it in every respect admirably adapted for

A CATTLE RUN.

About 50 acres are cleared, subdivided into paddocks, partly cultivated, and on the residue of the land is some good timber, suitable for building purposes, and other fences.

There are three huts, also sheds and other improvements, on the property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described

3174 ACRES OF LAND,

in the PATERSON DISTRICT, comprising THREE GRANTS (by purchase) to G. TOWNSHEND and C. ROLLESTON, as far back as the years 1836 and 1838, some of the earliest selections in the district.

A plan showing the position can be inspected, and further information obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

Terms at sale.

Messrs. STEPHEN and LAWRENCE, Pitt-street North, Solicitors of the Vendor.

CAPITAL FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.

FOREST LODGE, GLEBE.

In one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

The FOREST LODGE NEW HOTEL, at the corner of PARRAMATTA OLD ROAD and FOREST-STREET, a TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining.

Also

TWO TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSES, fronting PARRAMATTA OLD ROAD.

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES in FOREST-STREET.

And

VACANT BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, Parramatta Old Road.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. GEORGE REYNOLDS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,

The above described freehold properties in this popular and highly improved suburb, close to the OMNIBUS STAND.

Full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Plan at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

C. B. PITT, Esq., George-street, vendor's solicitor.

THE PICK OF WAVERLEY.

FOURTEEN SPLENDID VILLA SITES, between the properties of Messrs. James Vickery and Corbett.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, on the ground,

SATURDAY, 23rd February, at 3 o'clock,

Allotments of land fronting Coogee Bay Road and Henrietta-street, Waverley.

☞ The auctioneers, in drawing the attention of speculators and others to the sale of this valuable property, desire to point out that for beauty, extent, and variety of scenery, this position is unsurpassed, having a magnificent and uninterrupted view of the ocean and surrounding country.

For health, the locality is unrivalled—the salubrious and regular refreshing sea breezes dispersing those diseases which other suburbs not so favoured are subject to in a hot climate.

The rapid improvements in this neighbourhood and the great demand for land in this direction must insure to the value of such building sites to a great extent shortly.

The easy access to Sydney is another great advantage to business men in search of a suburban residence, being only three minutes' walk from the 'bus stand, and the facilities of access will be increased when the proposed suburban railway line is carried there, the terminus will adjoin the property.

On the property is a splendid stone quarry of very superior quality for building purposes. Gentlemen's villa residences surround the property, and excellent roads exist round about, well lighted with gas.

Plan on view at the Rooms. Lithographs will be issued in a few days.

Title, Torrens' Act.
Terms very libe.

SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

HOPEWELL ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

VALUABLE ALLOTMENT of LAND on the SOUTH HEAD ROAD, between the business premises of Messrs. Snow and M'Inerney, opposite the tollbar.

It has 29 FEET frontage, with a depth of 106 feet, extending to a lane at the rear.

. The only available building land on this estate fronting the SOUTH HEAD ROAD now in the market, which from its central position, in a populated and improving locality, is admirably adapted as a site for business premises.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,

The above described block of land, on the South Head Road.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

FOR SALE,

That well-known highly improved Sheep Station,

CLERKNESS,

adjoining the Township of Bundarra, together with its extensive and valuable improvements erected on purchased land, and

14,386 Sheep, more or less.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th February, at 11 o'clock,

The above-mentioned valuable property,

CLERKNESS STATION. This valuable property, situated on the western slope of the New England District, adjoins the Post Town of Bundarra, and consists principally of sound box ridges and apple-tree flats, all open forest healthy country. Every part of it is available for stock, the water supply being unusually abundant and well distributed all over the run.

. It may be remarked that this run was one of the earliest selections in the New England District, and has been in possession of the present proprietors for upwards of 40 years.

The improvements, all of which are erected on purchased land, are of a very superior description. The homestead is a comfortable dwelling-house, containing 13 rooms, with good kitchen, store, servants' rooms, and other outoffices, a large garden well stocked with flowering plants and fruit trees, a vineyard of about 1½ acre, gardener's cottage, station store, overseer's house and kitchen, stables, coach-house, harness and groom's rooms, cart and hay sheds, horse yards, stockyards, calf-pens; large woolshed, floored, having grated pens to hold 1200 sheep under cover; iron screw-press, three sheepyards, shearers' huts, and other buildings. These improvements are erected on 154 acres of purchased land, all fenced, with about 40 acres of rich land under cultivation.

The purchased land to be included and sold with the station proper comprises about 440 acres; and besides these the purchaser will have the option to take at a fixed price 160 acres, upon which the homestead and other improvements named above are erected, as also a further parcel of 160 acres, known as Payne's farm.

With this property will be sold the following stock, viz.:—

6,283 EWES, more or less
5,243 WETHERS, ditto
2,860 MIXED HOGGETS, ditto.

14,386 Sheep, more or less.

. The above pastoral property is worth attention, being situated in the midst of a large and thriving agricultural population; and to those in search of a homestead, or capitalists on the look-out for one of the best stations in New England, the intending sale of Clerkness presents an opportunity for acquiring such. Inspection is invited.

Terms at sale.

QUEENSLAND.
KENNEDY DISTRICT.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
by order of the
TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late
ROBERT TOWNS, Esq.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

The valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE called

NEWSTEAD,

situated on the sea coast, about 7 miles south of the TOWN OF BOWEN (together with the vendor's interest in the Dalrymple and Glen Avon Runs, adjoining thereto). It consists of 6888 ACRES, more or less, of rich Grazing Land, chiefly small plains and open forests.

It is all enclosed by fencing of 3 wires and top rail, and forms a paddock for the herd of PURE-BRED CATTLE, being abundantly and permanently watered.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the above Estate to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, PITT STREET, SYDNEY, on

THURSDAY, 28th February,
at 11 o'clock,

The above compact, FREEHOLD PROPERTY, with ample improvements, amongst which may be enumerated a small cultivation paddock, comfortable veranda'a cottage of 4 rooms, kitchen with 2 rooms, store, stockyard, and stabling for bulls, a substantial building, containing 10 stalls, eight 12 feet by 12, and two smaller ones for forage.

The stock to be sold with this estate was selected with great judgment from the best herds, and numbers 300 HEAD, more or less, viz.:—

179 CHOICE BREEDERS
54 BULL CALVES
61 HEIFER DITTO
6 PEDIGREE BULLS.

These last including ROB ROY and SAILOR BOY, and roan and dark roan respectively, bred by Panning, Griffiths and Company, at Wooroowoolgen, Richmond River; and SEVENTH DUKE OF THORNDALE, 3 years old, by SCEPTRE, out of GRATITUDE. The other two are equally well-bred Bulls.

. There is a large and still increasing demand for the young stock bred at Newstead, and the Bull Calves command large figures.

The above valuable freehold property is now brought into the market for absolute sale, the intention of the trustees of the late Hon. R. Towns being to realise it under the hammer in settlement of the estate. Capitalists and those seeking a homestead should not lose the opportunity of acquiring this valuable estate and herd, and are invited to inspect both, for which every facility will be afforded to intending purchasers by the Superintendent in charge.

Terms, liberal.

LAND SALE, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 3 o'clock.

ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE.

28 BUILDING SITES,
being a Subdivision of four original Blocks of the
ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE,
fronting
UNDERWOOD and JOHN STREETS,
at the newly-erected Stone Bridge, about 7 minutes' walk from the
CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.

They each have about 50 Feet frontage to

UNDERWOOD-STREET,
JOHN-STREET,

and other wide streets, with the great depths of 180 Feet to 396 Feet.

Each Lot is pegged out on the Ground.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction,

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 2nd March, at 3 o'clock.

The above-described conveniently situated SITES in the very centre of ASHFIELD NORTH, in the immediate vicinity of ALEXANDRIA CRESCENT and the villas and grounds belonging to J. Sandy, Esq., A. J. Watt, Esq., R. Halloran, Esq., and others.

PLAN on view at the Rooms, and LITHOGRAPHS to be obtained on application to the auctioneers.

Terms liberal.

ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
On the ground
SATURDAY, 16th MARCH.

SEVERAL OF THE CHOICEST and most favourably situated

BUILDING SITES

in this

VERY DELIGHTFUL
and
CHARMING
RAILWAY SUBURB.

They have frontages to the following leading thoroughfares

ELIZABETH-STREET
CHARLOTTE-STREET
BLAND-STREET
WILLIAM-STREET

only a few yards from the

RAILWAY STATION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction

ON THE GROUND
SATURDAY, 16th MARCH,

at 3 o'clock,

The above. Full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Plans now in course of preparation, and lithographs will be issued in a few days.

Terms, liberal.

MEETINGS.

CALEDONIAN MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY meets, on FRIDAY EVENINGS, at Waterloo-chambers, 470, George-street. Persons desirous of joining, please attend. Copies of rules free. GEORGE LILLIE, Sec.

A MEETING of the Residents of BALMAIN favourable to the raising of funds for the purpose of keeping and educating the Boy ALBERT THOMAS BURNS, who has lately lost his limb through the bite of a shark, at Peacock's Point, will be held in the School of Arts, Balmain, on TUESDAY EVENING next, at 8.
JOHN TAYLOR, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—I hereby convene a MEETING of the residents of Balmain, at the Town Hall, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering a proposal from the Borough of the Glebe for an annual Cricket Match between players of Balmain and the Glebe, to be played on Good Friday next.
JOHN TAYLOR, Mayor.
February 7, 1877.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—A MEETING of the Committee will be held at Tattersall's on MONDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock. Business: To elect Umpire and Scorer, and to transact other important business.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.—A Public MEETING of those favourable to the formation of a STEAM FERRY COMPANY, to ply between North Shore and Sydney, will be held at the School of Arts, St Leonards, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, when resolutions in favour of the proposed Company will be submitted.
All those favourable to the foregoing are requested to attend.
By order of the Committee,
WALTER ROBEY, Hon. Secretary.

I. O. G. T.—MEETING of G. L. and Third Degree Members, at 6.30, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at New Temperance Hall, to confer degrees upon several Ministers and others attending Wesleyan Conference. After degree meeting, adjournment to Pearl of Peace (Royal Naval) Lodge, in large Hall. JAMES BAKER, G.W.S.

WESTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Usual Monthly MEETING, Thursday Night, 14th instant, at Oddfellows' Hall, Ashfield. MELMOTH HALL, Hon. Sec. Prizes to be distributed.

SURRY HILLS WESLEYAN JUVENILE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The ANNUAL MEETING in connection with the above will be held in the Bourke-street Church, next SUNDAY AFTERNOON, February 10, at 3 o'clock, when the following Ministers will address the meeting:—Revs. J. A. Nolan, Shirley W. Baker, from the Friendly Islands, and W. G. R. Stephenson, late missionary in Tonga. Prizes will be presented, and selections of sacred music sung by the Sabbath-school children and choir. Our friends are particularly requested to be present.
Also, in connection with the above, the Annual PICNIC will take place to Fern Bay, Parramatta River, on 16th February.
THOS. S. DONALD, Hon. Secretary.

I. O. G. T.—Third and G. L. Degrees, 6.30 TONIGHT. Pearl of Peace Lodge, 7.30, Temp. Hall.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.—DEPARTURE OF VERY REV. DEAN FORDE.
A MEETING of the Parishioners will be held on SUNDAY next, after evening service, to take measures for bidding adieu to Dean FORDE, who retires on the 15th instant to take charge of Subiaco.
M. F. CULLEN, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—The Annual General MEETING of the Subscribers to this Institution will be held in St. James' Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street, on the Evening of MONDAY 11th February, at 8 o'clock.
Business:
The Directors' Report and Treasurer's Accounts for the past year to be submitted.
Vacancies in the Board and Honorary Medical Staff to be filled, and transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
The attendance of Governors and Subscribers is respectfully invited.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—With your approval and permission I shall be glad to continue my duties as Honorary Surgeon to your Institution, and solicit the favour of your votes and interest for re-election.
JAMES C. COX, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin.
72, Hunter-street, February 7, 1878.

TO THE GOVERNORS AND SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—The period for which I was elected Honorary Surgeon to the Sydney Infirmary having now expired, I beg leave to offer myself as a CANDIDATE for re-election.
I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
H. N. MACLAURIN, M.D.
137, Macquarie-street, January 18, 1878.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
In accordance with a requisition to the Board a Special MEETING is hereby convened to be held on MONDAY, 18th February current, at half-past 7 p.m., to consider the following proposals to amend certain rules:—
1. That in Rule 64 the word FIVE before the word Director be omitted, and the word THREE be inserted.
2. That in Rule 57 at the end of the first paragraph the word FIVE be omitted, and the word FOUR be inserted.
By order of the Board.
J. W. WATKIN, Manager.
Sydney, February 8, 1878.

NEW SOUTH WALES PROTESTANT HALL COMPANY (Limited).
The adjourned Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Hall, Castlereagh-street, on MONDAY EVENING, the 11th instant, at 8 o'clock.
The Ballot for Directors will close at 9 p.m.
JAMES PEELE, Secretary.

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, No. 64, Margaret-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December last, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting, in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Company will be held at noon, on MONDAY, the 11th February, at the Company's Offices, 24, Bridge-street, to receive the REPORT of the Directors for the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1877; to elect a Director in the place of Frederick C. Griffiths, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
CANDIDATES for the vacant seat in the Direction are required, by the 26th clause of the Deed of Settlement, to give notice in writing to the Manager, at the Company's Offices, at least FOURTEEN DAYS previous to the day of election. By order of the Board,
J. GRAFTON ROSS, General Manager.
Sydney, 19th January, 1878.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.—FREDERICK C. GRIFFITHS, Esq., has given the notice required by the Deed of Settlement that he is a Candidate for re-election as a Director of this Company, at the Half-Yearly General Meeting convened for the 11th February.
J. GRAFTON ROSS, General Manager.
24, Bridge-street, 19th January, 1878.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
NOTICE.—The Seventh Annual General MEETING of the Members of the above Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 7.30 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the past year; to elect a president, three directors, and one auditor; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
N.B.—Candidates for the office of director are requested to give fourteen days' notice in writing to the manager, of their intentions.

THE HERMANN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The Sixth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the past year; to elect a Director and two Auditors in place of those retiring, but all of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
N.B.—Candidates for the Directorship must give fourteen clear days' notice in writing, addressed to the Company's Office.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT S. CLARKE, Manager.
[illegible]-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, 9th February, [illegible]

GOLDEN POINT GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
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[illegible] candidates for the vacancy in the Board are [illegible] that notice in writing must be left at the Company's offices ten clear days before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
S. MAC DONNELL, Manager.
[illegible], 6th February, 1878.

REDHEAD COAL MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Third Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 129, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the transaction of ordinary business, the election of two Directors and Auditors.
By order of the Board.
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, 5th February, 1878.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
The Second Annual General MEETING of the Members of this Society is hereby convened, to be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 18th February, to commence at 8 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive and adopt the Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1877.
To elect Five (5) Directors to fill the vacancies created by the retirement of Messrs. Crawshaw, Callaghan, Sippe, Read, and French, in terms of Rule 57, all of whom are eligible for re-election.
To elect two Auditors in terms of Rule 60, the retiring Auditors, Messrs. J. W. Benson and D. Hazlewood being eligible for re-election.
To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the rules.
By order of the Board.
J. W. WATKIN, Manager.
Sydney, 25th January, 1878.
Messrs. J. C. Irvine, W. Robertson, S. Callaghan, H. French, George Read, W. N. Williams, R. D. Sippe, George Crawshaw, and John Baldwin, are candidates for office of Directors.
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Sydney, February 8, 1878.

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BLOCK, 1 acre, facing Railway Junction.

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PYRMONT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (Limited). —Required, a young MAN, competent to take the management of a Grocery Store. Applications with testimonials, will be received till 13th instant by the undersigned, from whom all particulars may be obtained. J. MUTTON, 5, Mount-street, Pyrmont.

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TO GROCERS.—Wanted, a good Counter HAND, to take charge. Apply R. W. Newell, Haymarket.

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WANTED, a PATTERN-MAKER. 241, Sussex-street.

WANTED, an Apprentice to the Cabinetmaking. W. Alexander, Glasgow Warehouse, Park-street.

WANTED, SMITH, accustomed to sawmill repairs and shoeing. 5, Exchange.

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WANTED, a BUTCHER. T. Playfair, 103, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a MASTER, for schooner Monarch. WILLIAM SHORT, Baltic Wharf, Market-st.

WANTED, a WHEELER, for the country. W. S. Friend and Co., York-street.

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WANTED, PARTNERS in various paying Businesses, £300 to £1000. C. Bate and Co., 147, Pitt-st.

WANTED, in ladies' school, a Pupil Teacher; music indispensable. J. J. Moore, stationer, George-st.

WANTED, JOINERS. H. Hart, builder, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, competent MACHINIST (Singer's), for underclothing; terms. A. B., Post-office, Oxford-st.

WANTED, strong Lad, as Smith's HELPER. Hulbert, coachbuilder, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, IMPROVER to the house painting. Apply Mr. Hill, 794, George-street. 6 p.m. sharp.

WANTED, for the country, a first-class General DRAPER'S ASSISTANT. Apply this day, or Monday morning, to Christopher Newton and Co.

WANTED a good FITTER, who understands printing machinery. None but competent workmen need apply. Davy and Sands, Albion Engine Works, Pyrmont.

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WATCHMAKER'S, Jewellery, and Fancy Goods BUSINESS for SALE, in the most thriving town of the Western district. Cause of leaving, ill health. Apply HAMBURGER, BROTHERS, and CO., 375, George-st.

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WANTED, for a country store, an IRONMONGER, who thoroughly understands his business. Apply on Monday and during next week to James Lovick and Co., 264, George-street.

WANTED, a PARTNER, possessed of first-class business abilities, and a moderate capital, for an old-established country store, which commands a fine stand in one of the most rising and prosperous districts in the colony. Address Store, Box 168, Post Office.

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AS GARDENER.—Wanted, a SITUATION, by a respectable Man; good refs. J. Gardiner, HERALD.

A COMPETENT female Cook disengaged; highest references. Address F. J., HERALD Office.

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A LADY wishes to recommend a young Lady, as useful Companion, having found her industrious, cheerful, and musical; would assist in needlework. Lady-help, HERALD.

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A SITUATION as Governess in a gentleman's family wanted by a young lady; thorough English, French and Music. Apply to Mrs. Sullivan, Belmore College Neighbourhood of Sydney preferred. References given, if required.

BY respectable Charwoman, WORK, by day or week; not afraid of work. A. S., 78, Brisbane-street.

BY a young married Man, CHARGE, on commission or otherwise, of a Branch Business, town or country; experience and references. Address J. M. K., HERALD Office.

DRAPERS.—Advertiser (experienced) is open for an ENGAGEMENT; specialities, hoisery, men's mercery, haberdashery, fingering wools, &c. Expert, HERALD Office.

FEMALE COOK waiting, with excellent refs.; Newcastle preferred. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

HANDY Man wants SITUATION; has been at bush work, mining, and sea. Neal, 32, Bridge-st.

LAW.—A gentleman having had the management of a country office, is desirous of similar APPOINTMENT. Address Jarman, HERALD Office.

MOST respectable Married Couple waiting—man as in or out-door servant, wife thorough domestic; also Housekeepers, Ladies useful Companions, and Maids; also Groom and Coachman. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

NEEDLEWOMAN disengaged; good dressmaker. Country preferred. Apply Y. Z., HERALD Office.

NURSERY GOVERNESS, experienced in teaching is open to an engagement. Beta, HERALD Office.

STATION MANAGER.—A RE-ENGAGEMENT as above wanted, by a gentleman (married) who has had over thirteen years' experience in pastoral affairs. References, late employers. T. N. J., care of P. N. Trebeck, Esq., George-street.

TRAVELLER, going North, would take samples, for a first-class house, on commission. B. H., HERALD.

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TO IRONMONGERS.—A steady young Man seeks ENGAGEMENT in a country store; 10 years' experience, first-class references, &c.; salary no so much an object as permanency. Address Ironmonger, HERALD.

TO COUNTRY PRINTERS.—A Compositor, of steady habits, and well up in the jobbing and news department, is open to ENGAGEMENT. Address Sobriety, care Moss and Doust, printers, Newtown.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, SITUATION, as Wetnurse. H. R., Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, by French young Lady, SITUATION, as French Teacher, in school or private. 790, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as W. Housekeeper or G. Servant, with boy 4 years. A. B., 242, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, by a respectable young man, a Situation; understands booking. A. B. C., Parramatta.

WANTED, a family's WASHING; 6s per dozen. Address H. H., Council-chambers, Marrickville.

WANT SITUATION as Groom, Coachman, or Cook, or general work. 133, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, by young woman, SITUATION as Stewardess; short trip first. M. A., P. O., Redfern.

WANTED, by a respectable person, a baby to Wetnurse. Mrs. Mitchell, 21, Chamber-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, a BUTCHER. Apply to T. Playfair, 103, George-street.

WANTED, by a respectable young Lady, SITUATION, to serve in boot shop, or any light business. Open for a week. C. M. G., Post-office, Redfern.

WANTED, by a young Man, SITUATION, where he can work for his board and lodging. Lately come into the colony. Address E. F. Uhl, HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a competent Dressmaker and Milliner, the MANAGEMENT of a country store. C. M. R., HERALD Office. Open for a week.

WANTED, by a respectable young man, a SITUATION in a store, or similar employment; well educated, and first-class character; not afraid of work. Address R. C., Post Office.

WANTED, by respectable young Man, just from England, a SITUATION, as Light Porter and generally useful, in bank or a warehouse; 11 years' references. Open for a week. X.Y.Z., HERALD. Married.

WANTED, SITUATION, as storeman or office, by a man who understands French and Italian, aged 30 years; good references. Address No. 60, Upper Fort-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a SITUATION as housemaid, in small family; has no objection to go 2 miles out of town. Apply to D. G., No. 2, Ashburn-terrace, Glebe. Open until Wednesday.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Collector; good accountant; 12 years' references from last employer. Address, stating salary and duties to be performed, to L., 434, George-street.

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A STRONG LAD, to attend horse, and be useful. Two doors from Piper-street, Waverley Rd., Woollahra.

ASHFIELD.—Wanted, a respectable HOUSEMAID, to assist with children. Mrs. Fredk. Clissold.

A COMPETENT Boarding House RUNNER wanted. 381, Kent-street South.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, at Hill's Fancy Shop, 794, George-street.

A TIDY GIRL wanted, for housework. 93, Engine-street, Ultimo.

A WORKING-HOUSEKEEPER required for two gentlemen; Hotel, suburbs. Must be a Protestant; references required. 11 a.m. Monday, 11th till Wednesday, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, two in family. Apply this afternoon only, between 3 and 5 o'clock, at 15, Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.—Wanted, two good NEEDLEWOMEN, able to work Home Shuttle machines. £30, with board and residence. Apply to Superintendent.

SMART LADS wanted. Apollo Candle Works Pyrmont.

S. S. ILLALONG.—Wanted, a steady sober COOK. Apply Phœnix Wharf, 9 a.m.

WANTED, 20 GIRLS. Apply Virginia Factory, corner Pitt and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT; another kept. Apply 169, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, after 9 o'clock. 271 Crown-street, Surry, Hills.

WANTED, a steady Man, as GROOM, milk, and be useful. Address Dr. John Harris, Newcastle.

WANTED, a Message BOY, or Apprentice, for ironmongery. 21½, Park-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, House and Parlour Maid; refs. Mrs. Daly, Yarranabbe Road, Darling Pt.

WANTED, for Randwick, a young woman as General SERVANT; two kept. 101, Eliz.-st.

WANTED, a strong LAD. Apply to Mr. Murray, Ammonia Works, Jenkins-street.

WANTED, a good beamy Yacht's DINGY, 12 or 14 feet. Apply M., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, with references. Apply Meta House, Croydon.

WANTED, a GIRL, of 15 or 16, to mind a baby. A. Z., HERALD Office.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply, with references. 103, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, at 53, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, an active young Woman, as Housemaid or General Servant. On Monday, 199, Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to drive a horse and cart. Apply John Cummins, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General Servant; mf., no washing. 12, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply Mrs. Edward Lamb, Wallace-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, IRONERS, also a young Woman, to assist in the sorting-room. 147, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for Parsonage, Campbelltown. Apply 191, William-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to go on errands. Apply J. Dyer, Rushcutter Bay Bridge.

WANTED, a MAN, to follow a dray. Farrell's coal yard, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT. Keary's Hotel, William-street.

WANTED, by a respectable Man, to rent a SHOP. Address W. M., Pierce, William-street.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, good plain COOK. 177, Victoria-st. North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young GIRL, from 13 to 15. 9, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a strong, active GIRL, for housework and assist with children. 285, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to assist in washing every Monday. Craven Villa, Potts Point, Macleay-st.

WANTED, a BOY, accustomed to boot upper trade. Merrick, 64, William-street.

WANTED, for one, a GIRL, 17, for light housework; wages, 7s. 1, Cobden-terrace, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a respectable Person to take charge of two children. Apply 345, Riley-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a strong Lad to work in a wood and coal yard. John Miller, Harbour-st., Darling Harbour.

WANTED, an OYSTER-OPENER. 36, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good steady Woman to wash by the day. Mrs. Ogilvie, 3, Belmore-terrace, Paddington.

WANTED, a handy MAN to do plastering and whitewashing. 138, Gipps-street, near Reservoir.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 4, Croydon-terrace, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, COOKS and STEWARDS. Apply to Providore, Illawarra Co.'s Wharf, 10 a.m.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 265, Kent-street, Traveller's Rest Boarding-house.

WANTED, strong Lad, as STRIKER in smith's shop. London Iron Works, 201, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a smart young GIRL for housework, assist in bar. New House, Elizabeth and Buckland sts.

WANTED, a smart active LAD, to make himself generally useful. Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Pt.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Apply Gaffney, tailor, 244, George-street.

WANTED, a LAD, to assist in smith's shop. Haining and Schimel, 293, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY, used to butchering. W. Shell, corner Gipps and Macquarie streets.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, or useful Girl. No. 3, Corben-terrace, 383, Riley-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a smart BOY, to sell fancy lollies; must know town and country. 385, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS, to wash by the day. 121, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply 563, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to be useful, 12 or 14 years old. 145, William-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to COOK for fourteen Men. Wages, 18s. T. H., Kelsey's Hotel. 11 o'clock.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to make herself generally useful. 68, Buckingham-st., Strawberry Hill.

WANTED, respectable BOY. Also, a useful Girl. T. Steel, grocer, Paddington.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, for parcels. Riley, Brothers, Oxford-street.

WANTED, good strong Girl, as General SERVANT. 147, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, 3 married Couples; Man Cook, wife assist, town; 1 for country, 1 for suburbs. 98, Market-st.

WANTED, MAN, garden and useful, for Grafton, and Labourer for tannery; useful Boy. 98, Market-st.

WANTED, a strong young Girl as General SERVANT, for a small family. 4, Burton-street.

WANTED, clean active person to WASH, on Mondays; references. Mrs. Jackson, Newtown Road.

WANTED, a steady young Man, as Coffee COOK. Apply Café Français, 284, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, to assist in store; wages, 10s. A. L. Lackerstein, 6, Macquarie-place.

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